

KING EDWARD VII. OPENS PARLIAMENT WITH GREAT CEREMONY.

Royal Procession Through the Streets of London.

Great Questions of State Discussed in the King's Message.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra and surrounded by the court and all the officers of State, opened Parliament this afternoon.

Early in the morning, the vaults of the houses were searched for imaginary conspirators, as usual, by the yeomen of the guard, carrying ancient lanterns and useless halberds. The movements of the troops taking up positions along the route of the procession followed, so the crowds which had been attracted by the fine weather and a desire to witness the royal pageant did not lack entertainment during the long wait.

ROYAL PROCESSION.

The royal procession, consisting of six State carriages, escorted by Life Guards, left Buckingham Palace at 1:30 p. m.

Their Majesties were seated in the last carriage, which was drawn by the eight Hanoverian horses which have figured in all the recent royal ceremonies.

The King and Queen reached the Victoria Tower through the Mall, the Horse Guards and Whitehall.

OFFICERS OF STATE.

All the great officers of State, in varied uniforms, were assembled at the royal entrance of the House of Peers to receive the King.

The procession, which was identical with that of the previous similar ceremony, formed and headed by the pursuivants and heralds, marched to the robing room, their Majesties being immediately preceded by the sword of State, carried by the Marquis of Londonderry.

After the robing the procession reformed and, with a blast of trumpets, advanced to the peers' chamber, the Duke of Devonshire, Lord President of the Council, preceding their Majesties with the Imperial crown, which he carried on a cushion.

ON THE THRONE.

The King then seated himself on the throne with the lords bearing the cap of maintenance and the sword of State standing on his right and left.

The Queen sat on the left of the King and the Prince of Wales on his right.

The members of the House of Commons were then summoned and on their arrival, the Lord High Chancellor, Earl Halsbury, kneeling, handed the King the speech, which his Majesty read from the steps of the throne, as follows:

THE KING'S SPEECH.

"My Lords and Gentlemen: My relations with all the foreign powers continue friendly.

"The blockade of the Venezuelan ports has led to negotiations for the adjustment of all the matters in dispute. I rejoice that a settlement has now been arrived at which has justified the blockade powers in bringing all hostile naval operations to an immediate close.

"Negotiations have taken place for



KING EDWARD VII IN TRAVELING COSTUME.

an adjustment of the questions which have arisen in regard to the boundary of my possessions in North America and that of the Territory of Alaska. A treaty, providing for the reference of these questions to an arbitration tribunal has been signed and ratified."

BALKAN QUESTION.

The speech next referred to the Balkan question, saying:

"The condition of the European provinces of Turkey gives cause for serious anxiety. I have used my best efforts to impress on the Sultan and his Ministers the urgent need of practical, well-considered methods of reform."

After noting that Austria and Russia have been considering the reforms which the signatories of the Berlin treaty should recommend to the Sultan, the speech adds:

"I trust that the proposals will prove sufficient for the purpose and that I shall find it possible to give them my hearty support."

SOUTH AFRICA.

The King next mentioned the Aden-Hinterland dispute and the Somaliland expedition, and then turned to South Africa, on which subject he said:

"The progress of events in South Africa has been satisfactory. The visit of the Colonial Secretary has already been productive of the happiest results and the opportunity it has provided for personal conferences with Lord Milner and the ministers of the self-governing colonies and the representatives of all interests and opinions has greatly conduced to a smooth adjustment of many difficult questions and to the removal of many occasions of misunderstanding."

After referring to the Kano (Nigeria) expedition and the Indian durbar, the King said:

"I am glad to be able to state that the latter imposing ceremony coincided with the disappearance of the drought and agricultural distress in Western India and that the prospects for both agriculture and commerce throughout my Indian Empire are more encouraging and satisfactory than for some time past."

The speech concluded with an intimation that the budget estimates will inevitably be large and with promising the introduction of bills dealing with the

Irish land question, London education, sugar bounties and the London docks.

IRISH MEASURE.

In regard to the Irish measure, the King said:

"It will, I trust, complete the series of measures which have already done much to substitute single ownership for the costly and unsatisfactory condition still attaching to the tenure of agriculture over a large portion of Ireland."

He laid special emphasis on the words: "Signed and ratified" in the paragraph of his speech referring to the Alaskan boundary, showing evident satisfaction at the fact that he was able to make such an announcement.

The King and Queen returned to Buckingham Palace at 3 o'clock. The crowds everywhere greeted them with enthusiasm.

REFORMS IN MACEDONIA.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—It is said in official quarters here that the Austrian Ambassador at Constantinople will today present a note to the Porte, asking for reforms in Macedonia. This is regarded as inaugurating the project for joint action on the part of the European powers towards Turkey. The presentation of the Russian note, which is identical, will follow that of Austria, but the Foreign Office here has not been advised of the exact date of the presentation. The terms of the notes were submitted to France, Great Britain, Italy and Germany and were approved in principle by all except Germany. This is regarded by the French officials as indicating German divergence from the European concert and as tendency to support Turkey. The notes, which firm, do not contain a menace, the present

WILL TAKE UP THE LOCAL OPTION LAW.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—The House, by a vote of 42 to 33, has reconsidered the bill for local option in the matter of the sale of liquor in cities of fifth and sixth classes. This bill affects Alameda.

WANTS THE STATE PRISON INVESTIGATED.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—The following resolution was introduced this morning by Assemblyman Brown, a member of the Committee on Prisons and Reformatories:

"Whereas, The Committee on State Prisons and Reformatories of the Assembly, after a partial investigation, have reported to the Assembly that certain abuses exist in the State prisons at San Quentin and Folsom, and a majority have recommended the appointment of a select committee to thoroughly investigate the said prisons, and

"Whereas, It appears from said report that the administration of said prisons is inefficient, and that the system and methods of discipline are in many instances inhuman and cruel, and in need of immediate improvement and reform, now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That a select committee of seven members of the Assembly be appointed by the Speaker, to immediately and fully investigate the administration and condition of both of said State prisons; the methods of discipline and punishment used therein, and any and all charges that may be made against the officers thereof; and to report its findings to this House, and that said committee have full power to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, take testimony, send for persons, books and papers; that a clerk, stenographer and sergeant-at-arms be assigned to said committee and that it have leave to sit at San Quentin and Folsom prisons, and at the city and county of San Francisco, during the session of the Assembly, together with such other powers as shall be necessary for the full performance of its duties, and to report fully and as speedily as possi-

KILLED BY FALLING WALL.

People Buried Alive in the Town of Placerville.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 17.—A special to the Bee from Placerville says that while workmen were engaged in tearing down the old Neptune engine house in that town this morning one of the brick walls fell, burying several people.

Clifford Bogard, aged 17, was instantly killed. Art O'Neal, aged 30, was buried under the debris, and is so badly injured that he will die.

Oliver Morton was next to the wall and a stout timber which was lodged just above him, saved him from being crushed to death.

Mr. Barkmorton's son, Otis, aged 14, was taken out of the ruins an hour later. He was crushed almost beyond recognition.

It is feared that others are in the ruins.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—A special from Bowie, Ariz., says:

At the Buckeye mine, nine miles south of this place, two men were killed, two seriously injured and a number of others slightly hurt as the result of an explosion of dynamite. The dead.

WILLIAM STEEL.

O'DONNELL.

The injured:

J. T. MILLER.

WILLIAM GRAVELL.

EZRA MADISON.

The explosion occurred late Saturday afternoon. Steel and O'Donnell had been left to thaw out two boxes of frozen dynamite. Steel gathered up all the dynamite he could hold in two hands and dropped it into a bucket of hot water. Immediately there was a deafening explosion, heard for miles. Steel was blown twenty-five feet from where the bucket stood. He was horribly mutilated. O'Donnell's body was blown fully 150 yards, part of it lodging in a small tree. Of the three men injured, Gravelly will probably die.

***** suggested administrative and financial reforms not affecting the political status. In explaining the project, an official said it was an application of "Europe's Monroe Doctrine," which imposed the "same duties to maintain peace in Europe as the United States exercised in Central and South America."

LABOR UNION MEASURE.

Anti-Injunction Bill is Discussed in House.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—The famous anti-injunction bill was considered by the Assembly as a special order this morning. Grove L. Johnson, the author of the bill, stated that the motion before the House was to refer the measure for a special committee of one, for the purpose of having it amended to read: "Providing that to authorize force or violence, or threat thereto."

Mr. Johnson said that it was a declaration for peace and right.

Assemblyman Prescott said that his remarks on the proposal would be colored by his friendly attitude toward labor. He made reference to the denunciation of McArthur and Whisler, the Union Labor leaders, by Assemblyman Copus, and declared that they were unwise. He was in favor of the amendments.

Assemblyman Walsh, who has allied himself with the Union Labor members, pointed out that the proposed amendment is useless because of the fact that the present law does not countenance force, violence or threats. He further declared that if the House passed the amendment it would place itself on record as being afraid of the laboring men becoming unruly.

Howard of Colusa remarked that he has been referred to as being the only Democrat who had not voted with the Union Labor members on the question. He said that the attitude of the latter struck at the very foundation of Democracy. Then Howard scathingly denounced the boycotts which have been in vogue against the hotels of this city.

Flinn, Democrat and Union Labor, made an unsuccessful attempt to have him called to order. In conclusion the speaker said that the labor question was the paramount one in the United States today.

Murphy, Union Labor, replied to Johnson and Howard, repudiating their statements regarding the local strike, and cited the acquittal of pickets engaged in the boycotts as a fact that there had been no violation of the law.

He charged that many of the Republican members were in favor of the measure as originally introduced, but that they had been whipped into line by the party caucus.

Labor was discussed as a property right by Brown, who said the suggested amendment was in line with the laws of the land.

Mahany, Union Labor, said that the backers of the amendment were hiding behind a subterfuge when they declared that the champions of labor were trying to overthrow existing laws. That the Republicans are not the opponents of laboring men, but the friends of the people as a whole, was the stand taken by Traber.

Further consideration of the bill was postponed until 2 o'clock.

COLD SNAP IN THE EAST AND IN THE WEST.

Trains are Delayed and Wires are Down—Storms in New York and Boston—Zero in Many Places.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Intense cold, the most severe of the winter, prevails this morning throughout the Middle West, the temperature ranging from 1 degree above zero at Louisville to 24 below at West Superior, Wis. Official records at other centers are:

Chicago, 10 below; Peoria, 14 below; St. Louis, 6 below; Indianapolis, 8 below; Milwaukee, 10 below; Columbus, Ohio, 2 below; Kansas City, 9 below; Des Moines, 9 below; St. Paul, 20 below; Omaha, 10 below, and Topeka, 12 below.

Farther West and Northwest, the weather was moderating.

Up to 10 o'clock no deaths directly due to the cold had been reported, but relief committees everywhere were taxed to the limit in relieving the suffering of the poor. There was no indication of a coal famine. Dealers generally have a surplus stock on hand.

Trolley lines were badly crippled and both suburban and through trains were delayed—many suburban trains being abandoned.

Telephone and telegraph service was seriously crippled, the contraction of the wires causing them to break and for a time Chicago was practically cut off from communication with the outside world.

Fifteen degrees below zero is reported from exposed suburbs of Chicago, which felt the full force of the fierce northwest wind.

No immediate breaking up of the cold spell is promised, and in the neighborhood of four or five degrees below is looked for tomorrow.

COAL SUPPLY SHORT.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—At 7 a. m. today the thermometer at the Weather Bureau registered 6 below zero, the coldest weather of the season for this vicinity and a drop of 12 degrees from midnight. Out in the suburbs and through Southern Illinois and Missouri, even lower temperatures are reported.

All trains except short run accommodations, were from two to six hours late this morning, and the Vandallia and Chicago and Alton report many poles down as the result of the storm. The telegraph companies have a hard time keeping communication open. Because of lack of fuel at the City Hospital, the lives of 700 patients, some of whom are at the point of death, are endangered by the cold. Since the cold snap struck St. Louis, the hospital has been without enough coal and the authorities have been compelled to economize in the use of what they had. An insufficient supply of coal at the Court House resulted in the closing of the courts and offices there today. There seems to be plenty of coal in the city, but owing to the condition of the streets and the cold weather, it is extremely hard to deliver it.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—The intense cold weather in the Southwest continues. In Kansas City at 8 o'clock the thermometer recorded 9 below zero, the coldest of the winter. Train schedules are demoralized.

OMAHA.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 17.—Extremely cold weather continued last night and today.

the temperature again reached 10 below. Trains from the West are late. The zero wave is general throughout Nebraska, Iowa and the Dakotas. A lowly rising temperature is predicted.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 17.—Following the heaviest snow storm in years, the temperature also started out to break the record, reaching 12 below during the night. Clear, sunshiny weather today relieved the situation, however, and the official forecast points to a rising temperature.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 17.—Following a 36-hour rain and a half day's record-breaking snowfall, Louisville this morning experienced the coldest weather of the winter—one degree above zero.

WEST SUPERIOR.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Feb. 17.—Yesterday's low temperature mark, which was the record for this winter, was reduced one degree this morning, the official observation showing 24 below zero.

ST. PAUL.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 17.—Twenty below was the coldest mark during the night. Higher temperatures, are general throughout the northwest, indicating the breaking of the cold wave.

NEW YORK BLIZZARD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The blizzard of last night left New York in a better condition today than was expected. The snow ceased falling at an early hour but began again about 8 o'clock. Surface and elevated railroad lines were partly crippled, but were not so badly tied up as by several previous storms this winter. The predicted big drop in temperature did not occur. The velocity of the wind had decreased appreciably since midnight, when there was a moderate gale. Up to 9 o'clock the total snowfall in this city as reported by the weather bureau was nine and seven-tenths inches. This is by far the heaviest fall of snow this winter.

BOSTON.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—The worst snowstorm of the winter thus far prevailed (Continued on Page 2.)

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STANFORD MEN OBJECT TO WOMEN'S TENNIS.

Are Opposed to Co-eds Having an Intercollegiate Match—But Girls Continue Plans.

[Berkeley office, 2121 Shattuck avenue. Telephone Dana 1761. Subscribers failing to receive their paper every day will confer a favor on The Tribune if they will telephone to the office and a paper will be promptly delivered.]

BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—When Miss Hazard, representing the interests of the women's tennis clubs of the University of California, went to Palo Alto yesterday to arrange for the intercollegiate women's tennis tournament, she was surprised to find the Stanford faculty committee opposed to the match. Last year the Stanford professors opposed an attempt on the part of the co-eds of both universities to arrange a tournament. But it was supposed that they had changed their views on the subject and that they would place no obstacles in the way this year. And with this understanding the women of Stanford and California have gone ahead with their plans and have virtually completed all arrangements for the match.

But it now seems that the Stanford committee, with Frank Anger at its head, is still inclined to loan with disfavor upon the girls entering into athletic competition. They claim that it brings their women students too prominently before the public. Though they believe in co-education and women being on an equal with the men students when it comes to intercollegiate athletics, they think that the woman's sphere is to wave ribbon and dance with excitement on the bleachers—not to don a short skirt and enter into a healthy and wholesome contest on the tennis court. The committee has taken the matter under advisement, and will give its decision some time this week. As they have had just one day to ponder the question they will doubtless decide wisely.

The objections raised this year recall the troubles of last year. At that time the arrangements for a tennis match were about completed. A meeting was arranged for at the Palace Hotel to settle the minor details of the tourney. At the last minute a telegram was received by the Berkeley delegates telling them that for some reason the meeting had been postponed. This was followed next day by a letter declaring the entire match off. Much disappointed, the California girls put their rackets aside, giving up all hope of an intercollegiate contest. A week or so later it transpired that neither the telegram nor the letter had been sent by the Stanford girls. The only conclusion to be drawn was that some of those opposed to the girls playing had sent both of them in a hope of preventing the contest. Their hope was realized. Notwithstanding the opposition of the Stanford girls, the Berkeley girls went ahead yesterday with their negotiations with Miss Hazard. The Palo Alto women insist that the match, if it is played at

LARGE INCREASE IN NUMBER OF STUDENTS.

BERKELEY, Feb. 16.—That the undergraduate registration for the year in the colleges at Berkeley has been no less than 2,440 is shown by the semi-annual catalogue of officers and students issued today by the University. Besides these 2,440 undergraduates there are 212 graduate students, making a total of 2,652 students in Berkeley. In order to give the whole number of students in the University, there must be included the 600 in attendance in San Francisco upon the schools of Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Art. This makes the total 3,252. If the 830 students of the last Summer Session are included, the total number of students in the University for 1902-03 should be stated as 4,082.

The new catalogue of officers and students gives the names, titles, office and residence addresses, office hours and telephone numbers of 245 officers of instruction and administration whose work is at Berkeley; and the names, telephone numbers, year of residence, status and college of the 2,440 undergraduates. Valuable features of the book are an office directory for Berkeley and San Francisco departments of the University, a list of fraternities and house clubs for men and women, giving addresses and telephone numbers, and a key to the University buildings, and a key to the residences of students and members of the faculty. By the aid of this key knowledge of the street and house numbers of the University who lives in Berkeley is sufficient

to find his telephone number. A new feature of the catalogue is an indication as to whether a student has been in residence both terms of the present college year, or only the first or else the second.

MAY LOSE HIS SIGHT FROM POWDER EXPLOSION.

BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—Owing to the explosion of a bottle full of powder with which he was playing, Edward Deckard, son of S. A. Deckard of 1510 Louisa street, has lost the sight of his right eye and may lose the sight of the left one. The boy, who is only 12 years of age, found some powder that his father had been using to fill shotgun shells with. He put some of it in a vaseline bottle and set fire to it while he still held his face over it. The explosion put his right eye out immediately, while his face was badly cut. He was taken to the Berkeley Sanitarium, where his injuries were attended to. The physicians hope to save the left eye.

REFLECTING TELESCOPE READY FOR EXPEDITION TO CHILE.

BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—For the past few weeks Dr. W. W. Campbell, director of the Lick Observatory on Mount Hamilton, and Astronomer W. W. Wright have been at the Lick, where they have been correcting the errors in the great D. O. Mills reflecting telescope, which is to be used in the observatory to be established in Chile. The work is now completed, and the valuable instrument is ready to be shipped to Santiago, where it will be placed upon the low hills to form the Lick Observatory of South America. Assistant Wright is to have charge of the expedition to Chile.

CONTRACTOR WILLIAMS REPORTS STRANGE ROBBERY.

BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—C. E. Williams, the local contractor, has reported to the police the loss of \$140, which he claims was stolen from his room last Thursday night. Williams lives at 1225 Alton street in this city. As he is building a house in the neighborhood he pays his men off at his residence. Last week, out of \$500 he had \$140 left, after paying for materials and salaries. This amount he placed under his mattress for safety. When Williams went to his room Thursday to change a \$20 bill he found that some one had stolen his hidden money. Nothing else in the room was disturbed, and how or when the thief entered is a mystery.

TAX ON THE OUTPUT OF COAL.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 17.—The lower House of the Wyoming Legislature has passed a bill taxing the gross output of coal mines, despite strenuous opposition. The vote was 40 to 5. A similar measure had twice been defeated in the House. It is freely predicted that the bill will meet its death in the Senate.

ANOTHER STORM.

RAWLINS, Wyo., Feb. 17.—Another storm has set in, accompanied by a high wind and the indications are that it will be as bad as the storm of last week. Sheepmen are having heavy sleighs built with which to haul to the range with which to feed as the feed on the desert is nearly buried under deep snow.

NEWSNOTES FROM EMERYVILLE.

NEW DREDGERS FOR THE SUBWAY IS RAPIDLY NEARING COMPLETION.

EMERYVILLE, Feb. 17.—The new dredger is rapidly taking shape. As many men as can conveniently work are now engaged in putting the wooden part of the structure together. The derrick is almost ready for mounting and the frame for the boiler and double engines is almost completed.

The dredger is to be fitted with the latest patent suction hose and it is thought that the work of excavating can be done in about two weeks with this machine.

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WILL FIX WATER RATES.

It is very probable that a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Emeryville will call a meeting at an earlier date than the usual time of regular meetings, as it seems there has been some delay already in fixing the water rates for the ensuing year.

TIES AND RAILS.

More ties and rails are being deposited in locations convenient for rushing the fourth street electric railway the moment work begins there. Several carloads of rails and ties are scattered along Fourth-second street.

UNIVERSITY INSTRUCTOR TO GO TO SOUTH AFRICA.

BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—Another instructor is to leave the University of California to enter upon a wider and more lucrative field of action. J. Burr Davy has been appointed State Agriculturalist to the Transvaal Government in South Africa, at a salary of \$5,000 a year, with all of his expenses paid and his remuneration to increase with length of service. His duties will consist of a study of field and forest crops with a view to increase the vast resources of that country. This handsome offer comes to the California instructor as a recognition of the excellent work he has done in his chosen profession of botany.

Instructor Davy has made a special study of economic and geographic botany. He was educated at Ackworth Lodge and Ickley College in England. He has also studied in the Royal Botanical Gardens in Kew. Since 1893 he has been connected with the University of California as an instructor. At present he is absent from the University on leave.

HERMANN'S SONS GRAND BALL.

SEVENTH ANNUAL PRIZE BALL OF WEST BERKELEY ORGANIZATION.

WEST BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—The seventh annual prize masquerade ball of Hermann's Sons at Fraternity Hall in West Berkeley Saturday was a grand success in every particular.

The hall was crowded with spectators as well as dancers. Every one wearing a costume seemed to have in him a spirit of the character which he represented and roars of laughter arose over some of the comic antics witnessed there.

C. P. Henry and Miss Josephine James were prince and princess of the ball and were beautifully gowned to suit the occasion.

At midnight prizes to the following were awarded: Mrs. Charles Bonksky for the most elegant costume; Jefferson Lewis, the best dressed man; Mrs. Gertrude, best sustained lady character; T. O. Tuberville, best sustained gentleman's character; Mrs. C. Henry, most original costume.

The grand prize of the evening was awarded to five ladies who represented the local ball team.

George Sauer acted as floor manager, assisted by P. Nickelman. Dancing was continued until the dawn.

CHILD DIES.

Yesterday noon the little daughter of Joseph and Susan Irwin, aged nine years and nine months died at the Irwin home at 735 University avenue.

STORM SEVERE.

Residents of West Berkeley are much interested in the recent agitation over storm sewers and in the late utterances of Superintendent of Streets Turner on the subject. It is claimed that if the project is carried out in West Berkeley almost half the initial cost will be saved in the first two or three years.

At present property is flooded and washed out frequently by the overflow of water from the streets and much damage is done to the streets besides, which could all be saved by the use of properly constructed storm sewers.

TO SUPPRESS REVOLUTION.

CARACAS, Feb. 17.—The Venezuelan gunboat Miranda, which the German warships tried to capture in the lake of Maracaibo, and which was the cause of the shelling of Fort San Carlos by the German vessels, has sailed from here with 1200 men and 2,000,000 rounds of cartridges on board for a destination which was not announced, but is believed to be Tucuman, where the troops and munitions will be landed to assist the Government in crushing the revolution.

The revolutionists near Tucuman received during the night of February 12, 360 boxes of ammunition, which were landed on the coast by the schooner Augustus and Prinzessin from the island of Curacao.

NEW CHANGES MADE IN THE INTERCOLLEGIATE RULES.

Stanford and California Make But Slight Alterations in the Athletic Agreement

BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—After a long and continued discussion, which has just been ended, the athletic committees of Stanford and California have come to a not entirely satisfactory revision of the intercollegiate athletic agreement. The chief point at issue was the clause relating to arbitration in matters of alleged professionalism. The Stanford representatives presented a cumbersome amendment, which, after being greatly revised, was adopted. It does not alter the agreement of last year with the exception of one item—it is now definitely understood that the University athletes are not under the control of the P. A. A. In case a man is charged with professionalism his case is to go to the faculty athletic committee, and if these disagree his case is to be taken to an arbitration committee from the University Club. This gives the great advantage of this clause is that it makes no provision for reinstatement. With the P. A. A. a man can be fined or suspended for professionalism. But with the arbitration committee he will be a professional for all time.

Stanford also presented some changes in the rules governing intercollegiate track athletics. The delegates from Palo Alto proposed that only five men should form a relay team, each one to run one-fifth of a mile. This will make the men start and finish on the turns, which is a bad feature. In the old scheme there were six men, the first running half a lap, the rest a full lap. This brought the finish on the straight-away. In spite of its objectionable features, Berkeley agreed to adopt the change, as it will not favor Stanford any.

The other change proposed by Stanford was not adopted. It was to limit the number of entries for each event to four men from each university. As Berkeley always has more than this number for an event, and as an athlete should have a try for his "C" after training hard all season, the California representatives would not agree to the change and it was voted down.

The other changes were in the nature of a better arrangement of the different clause of the provision and did not alter it one way or the other. California's representatives were Decoto, Sibley, Woolsey and Wright.

RECEIVE HONOR FOR BRILLIANT SCHOLARSHIP

BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—At its election yesterday the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity, the national Greek letter honor society, admitted the following seniors to membership: M. K. Ford, Allen, R. Sany, E. E. Wong, C. K. Judy, J. S. Maddix, H. E. Dewing, E. C. Levy and Miss Myra Friederich. This is the highest honor for scholarship that can be conferred upon a student.

The Cornell graduates in the University of California faculty have laid plans for a Cornell University dinner, to be held at the California Hotel in San Francisco at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening, February 23d. It is hoped to have as large as possible a representation of the Cornell men now in California. Any Cornellian who fails to receive an invitation should send his name to Dr. Clifton Price at the University.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, ELMHURST, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

PREPARING FOR HORSE SHOW.

BIG EVENT TO TAKE PLACE IN HAYWARDS NEXT MONTH.

HAYWARDS, Feb. 17.—Saturday, March 7th, the horse show, of which so much has been said lately, will be held in Haywards. A meeting of the Horse Show Association was held Saturday evening when reports were made on the final preparations for the big event. W. J. Ramage reported that accommodations were to be prepared for the stallions and that all animals exhibited would receive the best of care while in Haywards.

Secretary George Oakes stated that entries were being made daily and the prospects for a fine exhibition were the best. The officers of the association have been endeavoring to impress upon the people that the horse show will not be confined to any particular kind of horses, but to horses in general. They especially desire that people all over the county owning fine carriage horses, bring them to Haywards on March 7th and help swell the parade. There will be a large number of strangers present and the association wishes to show off all the good horses in Alameda County. Stallions and racers are also desired, as well as draft horses; but all these are comparatively easy to secure. The association is calling for everyone who owns a good horse is requested to exhibit it during the show.

Final arrangements for securing a band for the parade were completed Saturday evening. It was decided to engage the Foresters Band of Haywards for the occasion.

The leader announced that he would secure a number of extra musicians and would present a program appropriate to the occasion. The band is one of the best in the county and will be a great addition, especially during the parade, which will be headed by the band and Marshal of the day W. J. Ramage.

The program, which will include a complete list of all horses exhibited, is being rapidly got together. Aside from the names of the many horses, the owners name and the animal's pedigree will be near on the program. Entries for the show can be made up to the day before the affair takes place, but all who wish to appear on the program will have to register their horses with the secretary by Monday, March 23.

Judging from the number of animals that are being registered daily, the officers of the association are confident that more than double the number of horses exhibited at last year's event, will

take part in the show of this year. Letters of inquiry from all over the State and from the East, asking particulars about the show, are coming in steadily. The interest displayed in the Haywards Horse Show denotes plainly the advertising district is securing through the affair. Many visitors from all parts of the State will be present to view the fine array of horse-flesh. The officers expect that many animals will change hands during show day. Last year a number of the Haywards men, who were in attendance at the show, purchased several horses for which good prices were received. This is a feature of the exhibition that will attract many people to Haywards. They will have an opportunity of viewing as fine a collection of animals as was ever placed on exhibition at one time in California.

HAYWARDS LOOSSES.

The basketball team of the Livermore High School came off victorious in the contest with Haywards High School team, which took place Saturday afternoon. The score was 19 to 6. Although badly defeated, the Haywards girls are not discouraged over the loss, and the game they put up, considering the odds, was remarkable. From start to finish the sturdy damsels showed a fighting spirit that was not dampened by the superior work of the visiting team.

Everything was favorable Saturday afternoon for the game that had been postponed from the previous Saturday. At an early hour a large crowd congregated on the local ball grounds, and when the game was called, more than 100 people were prepared to witness the contest.

Both teams played with unusual energy. The Livermore girls, who have worked together for the first half, but their points were made only after severe struggles. As an explanation of their defeat, the Haywards girls announce that they have worked together only five months, and have not had sufficient practice to compete with so experienced a team as that of the Livermore High.

The gate receipts amounted to \$23, which more than covered the expenses of the game. A large number of Livermore people were in attendance and the visiting team was entertained in a royal manner by students of the local high school.

Following was the line up of both teams: Haywards—Forwards: Ethel Stone, Alice Luelling, Annie Lawrence; centers: Edith McCoy, Anna Langan, Rose Obermuller; guards: Jennette Gray, Edith Ramage, Paula Knudson; substitutes: Flossie Jessup, Ruth Kretzinger. Livermore—Goalers: Annie Martin, Mayme Stanley, Loretta Martin; centers: Lilly Platt, Donita Knox; guards: Leslie Edith, Annie Wagner, Ella Connon; substitutes: Allentine Larnal, Carrie Werve; captain, Elsie Larnal.

PAULIST PRIEST DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Rev. Thomas Vernon Robinson is dead in the Paulist House in this city, aged 63 years. He belonged to a well known Southern family. In the Civil War he was in the artillery in General Lee's army. After Robinson became a convert to Catholicism.

GUN DISCHARGED BY ACCIDENT.

JACK WESTPHAL OF GOLDEN GATE WILL LOSE ONE OF HIS ARMS.

GOLDEN GATE, Feb. 17.—While duck hunting along the bay shore west of West Berkeley last Sunday Jack Westphal, a young man well known in Golden Gate met with a very painful accident. His shot gun was accidentally discharged into his right arm.

Jack Westphal and Percy Foster, both residents of Golden Gate had gone out Sunday morning to spend the day, the last of the open season, in duck hunting. They took a sail boat and started out for Sheep Island. When off West Berkeley it became necessary to tack.

It was while making this tack that the accident happened. The guns were leaned against the gunnells in near the stern and some way in working with the trigger the young Westphal pulled the trigger and the entire charge entered his arm, partly shattering the bone and severing the main artery.

Percy Foster, his companion, at once made for shore after binding up the injured arm as best he could. Before they reached West Berkeley, however, Westphal had lost consciousness from loss of blood and shock to his nervous system.

Dr. Rowell was summoned as soon as they were landed and the injured man was taken to the Rowell Hospital in West Berkeley, where he now is. The amputation of his arm will probably be necessary.

PALM SOCIAL.

The Methodist Church is soon to give a palm social. The affair is to be a very unique and entertaining. The initiated will not say what kind of palms will figure in the program of the evening.

VALENTINE SOCIAL.

The Christian Endeavor Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church will give a Valentine social this evening at their church. Many of the church members have promised to lend their talent for the occasion and the affair promises to be a great success.

MISS McAVOY DEAD.

Miss Margaret McAvoy, formerly of Golden Gate, died Saturday at her home in Point Richmond and was buried there afternoon from St. Joseph's Church, Berkeley.

GUN DISCHARGED BY ACCIDENT.

O. RASMUSSEN THINKS HE HAS DISCOVERED A DEPOSIT OF QUICKSILVER.

FRUITVALE, Feb. 17.—Oscar Rasmussen, a Fruitvale man, has found what he thinks is a rich deposit of quicksilver in the bed of the Fruitvale creek. The actual discovery was made by Rasmussen's little daughter. The child, while on her way from school, found what she supposed was silver bubbles in the creek bottom. Scrapping up the bright metal she carried it to her father, who, upon examining it found a quantity of free metal.

Rasmussen immediately took R. B. Rose into his confidence, and together the men made a thorough investigation of the ground in the vicinity of which the mercury was found. They discovered, what they claim is a rich vein of the metal and have already formed a company, which includes J. T. Prince and John Yule. They have secured an option on the property through which they think the vein extends. The men refuse to divulge the location of their mine. They state, however, that out of a shovelful of clay they secured nearly a pound of quicksilver. Should the find come up to the expectations of the men, they expect to shortly become independently rich.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Robert Pullen recently at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. Pullen of Fruitvale avenue. The young people spent an enjoyable evening at games. Refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Miss Gladys Hlaire, Miss Lily Northup, Mabel Peterson, Arthur Pullen, recently at Zep, Alexander Leve, Sadie Leve, Esther Cowan, Pearl Bayless, Ethel Bayless, Bessie Bayless, Robert Pullen, Walter Pullen, Lester Pullen, Owen Smith, Alexander Vallin, Clay McElroy, Cecil Nelson, Harry Townsend, Alexander Evans, William Peterson, Edmund Wolf, Rudolph Koch, Harry Barkmeyer, Frank Arno.

SHAMROCK II.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The alterations which are being made to the Shamrock II under orders from her designer, George L. Watson, are proceeding so rapidly that if necessary she could be put in the water in two weeks. The former challenger is now housed up at the Erie basin, where she has been since her defeat by Columbia in 1901. She is in excellent condition with the exception of the aluminum lining.

It is thought that the shock of her sister's demise hastened her own death.

GUN DISCHARGED BY ACCIDENT.

BICYCLISTS WILL AGAIN RIDE OVER THE FAMOUS TRIANGULAR COURSE.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 17.—There is a well authenticated report abroad in town, that the San Leandro triangle will again be the scene of the big bicycle meets of the State. The announcement will be welcomed by a great majority of the San Leandro people, who, although they did not approve of the peculiar attire of a number of the riders, who formerly met here, they did not wish to see the town lose the race meets.

The holding of important bicycle racing events over the San Leandro triangle, with headquarters in this town, was brought to a sudden close last year through the supposed passage of an ordinance, prohibiting riders from appearing on the street half dressed. The ordinance, although brought before the trustees, was never passed. The notoriety stirred up by the unusual ordinance, however, had the required effect, and now it injured the feelings of the California Cyclists Association to such an extent that it decided to discontinue racing from this point and made Haywards its headquarters for road events. Haywards, although it did not object to the attire of the riders, could not offer so good a route for racing as is found over the triangle, and now the association will undoubtedly come back to San Leandro.

There is but one obstacle in the way, and that is the question of wearing apparel. Although the ordinance, regulating the amount of clothing to be worn by riders, and which also set forth how much of the leg and arm might be exposed with impunity, was never passed it is still in existence and may be brought forth at any time. The town fathers of San Leandro hold that bicyclists should expose their legs only to the knee, and their arms to the elbow. Bathing suits, costumes will not go here and the riders, if they ride here, will have to make out the best they can with a suit similar to that worn by track athletes.

MACHINISTS VICTORIOUS.

The machinists and blacksmiths of the Best Manufacturing Company played an interesting game of base ball Sunday, which resulted in a victory for the machinists by a score of 19 to 17. The game was one of the most exciting ever played in San Leandro and was witnessed by nearly 100 people.

The feature of the game was the work of the machinists after the fifth inning. Up to the fifth inning the score stood 14

GUN DISCHARGED BY ACCIDENT.

CAUSE ALARM AT ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, Feb. 17.—Sunday evening, shortly after dark, considerable excitement was caused in Elmhurst by two drunken men, who passed through here in a buggy. The shouting of the men first attracted the attention of the residents in the vicinity of the power house. Later five shots were fired, after which the men drove towards San Leandro. An attempt was made to follow them, but they made their escape. Before the shooting occurred they visited several saloons and are described by the saloon men as hard looking characters.

NEW LIGHTS.

The Oakland Transit Company has placed a cluster of electric lights in front of the power house in this place.

WILL GIVE BANQUET.

A banquet will be given tomorrow evening at Red Men's Hall by Elmhurst Companions of the Forest. Grand Chief Companion Mrs. Helen Worms will be present and the members anticipate an enjoyable evening. The regular meeting of the Elmhurst chapter will take place during the early part of the evening.

VISITED ELMHURST.

Grand Senator Woodward J. W. McCoy recently paid Court Elmhurst of Foresters an official visit.

OAKLAND VISITOR.

W. S. Tweed, of East Oakland, was visiting friends in Elmhurst last week.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—Miss Susie Bittling has been initiated into the Chi Omega Sorority. Miss Marian Stone returned yesterday from a brief visit to Sacramento. Robert H. Harker, ex-'02, is superintending a stock farm near Hollister. Norman Briggs has secured a position in Modesto and will not return to college this term.

Professor Martin Kellogg, who has been ill for some time, has resumed his college instruction. Fred Reed returned from Fresno yesterday, where he has been on a business trip for a week.

Thomas Reath, the well known North End letter carrier, is seriously ill at his home on Hazel street. Superintendent Warring of the State Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, was out today after an illness of several days.

Roy McPhail, ex-'03, of the Mining College, has been appointed an Under Sheriff of San Diego county. He will probably not resume his college work.

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"For two years I have suffered with dyspepsia, debilitated nervous system and palpitation of the heart. I had an awful bad feeling in my stomach, and a bad taste in my mouth. I tried three different physicians but could gain no relief from any of them. At last I heard of Paine's Celery Compound, used it, and now I am restored to health to my use of that grand medicine. I only took four bottles, and it cured me."

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TUITION FEES REMITTED.

BOARD OF EDUCATION RETURNS MONEY, BUT WILL NOT DO SO AGAIN.

It was decided at the meeting of the Board of Education last night to remit the tuition of all the pupils in the high school, who had filed their applications since the beginning of the present school term, and incidentally it was agreed that at the beginning of next school term no more tuition fees would be remitted. Eleven applications for remittances were granted last night, added to the nine granted earlier in the year, making about \$500 that has been given back to pupils who are non-residents of this city, but attend the schools.

Director Isaacs thought that it was imposing on the board for non-residents to ask that their tuition money be refunded.

Many of the pupils who have been allowed by the board to attend school free of charge have repaid that action by doing janitor work. Now the board has been confronted by the fact that the janitor has little, if anything, to do.

Notwithstanding the fact that the janitor has little these days to do, as he work in done mostly by the pupils, last night made application to the board for an increase in salary. His application will be acted upon later.

WILL MEET IN LOS ANGELES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Methodist Book Committee has decided that the next meeting place of the quadrennial conference of that body shall be held at Los Angeles in May, 1904. Methodists in all countries, numbering over 3,000,000 will be represented in the conference by 750 delegates.

A member of the committee said that until just before a decision was reached all believed that the conference would meet in the East, but a bonus of \$10,000 was offered by the California city, and that decided the committee. The total cost of holding the conference, it is said, will be nearly \$100,000.

A BANK CLOSED OUT.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—The Mechanics' National Bank, one of the oldest financial institutions in Philadelphia has just gone out of existence. About fifteen of the few remaining stockholders, and with several names through the process of transferring the business to the Girard National. Most of the bank's stock was sold last month at 4 1/2 shares were represented at the meeting. The Mechanics' National Bank was organized in 1810 and was in operation until the beginning of the present year.

Women's Dragging Pains

There is nothing so much interest to a sick woman as getting well. I write this to sick, thoughtful women who have dragged along a weary existence not knowing which way to turn for health. I have been in this precarious condition, but today I am in perfect health, thanks to Wine of Cardui. I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pain through the groin, and with nervousness and irritability. I had been told that I was suffering from blood to the brain. What to try I knew not for I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. My attention was called to it by a little booklet and I decided to try it. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. Now blood seemed to course through my veins and after using six bottles I was a well woman. I am glad to be able to give this testimonial to a new in perfect health.

Could Mrs. Bush have given a happier message than this to the thoughtful sufferers to whom she gives advice? What like health can bring the sufferer more to enjoying life? To make a sick woman well is to open a new door to living and bring the blessing of having children in her barren home, the privilege of taking part in the great affairs of life.

Yet thousands of women are continuing to suffer without making the effort to secure health—the health that would give strength instead of weakness, vigor instead of pain, happiness instead of dejection and hope instead of despair.

If you are suffering what can be of more interest to you than the fact that Mrs. Bush was in a precarious condition, weary of existence and is now in perfect health because she took Wine of Cardui for her menstrual pains, bearing down pains and blinding headache, which all other remedies failed to bring her relief? This should bring you to consider her letter seriously, and to decide to give Wine of Cardui a trial. This is not a diagnosis and theory as to how a cure can be worked. It is a case demonstrated by this prominent Chicago woman herself.

Is there any doubt in your mind that you can be cured by Wine of Cardui the same as Mrs. Bush was cured? Any sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle with its quick and lasting relief soon convinces the patient she is on the road to health.

Will you secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist and start today the treatment which brings perfect health?

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE OF CARDUI

COUNCIL HEARS REPORTS ON EXCELLENT SHOW MINSTREL SHOW IS SCHEDULED.

Meeting Enlivened By Passage of Words Between Cadman and a Citizen.

Once again the City Council last evening considered the matter of a site for the proposed garbage crematory and again the matter went over without any action being taken. The proceedings, however, were enlivened by a set-to of words that almost resulted in a game of fists between Councilman Cadman and P. H. Sexton, a citizen of the Second Ward.

Cadman had spoken in favor of the Second Ward site, and when he had finished an elderly gentleman having a personal interest in the matter, Cadman thereupon called for the protection of the chair, declaring that if it were not granted him he would protect himself.

"The question was brought up by the reading of the following report from the City Engineer: 'Gentlemen: In accordance with your directions, I have had a boring made near Adeline street and Boole's shipyard. The boring was an eight-inch hole and was made by the well-boring firm of Norman & Co. 'The upper three feet eight inches of the ground is sandy dredging soil pumped from the channel of the harbor by a hydraulic dredge, more than four or five feet of thirty feet, the material is dark, bluish-brown marsh mud, with considerable decayed vegetable matter in it. This mud is plastic, about the consistency of the hard pan was from four to five feet deep and filled the hole to within three feet of the surface in about fifteen minutes. The boring was carried to a depth of only thirty feet (less an inch) because the boring on hard pan was fifteen feet, five inches below the surface, and the mud squeezing in below the casing, there was risk of the tools getting stuck fast if we went deeper. My opinion is, however, that we reached within a few feet of the hard pan. This is based upon general information about the government dredging in the channel, upon what I was told about the pile driving at the shipyard and upon what we were told while boring. The hard pan was named Mr. Denahy. Mr. Denahy in 1877 had helped make borings for the railroad company across the whole marsh on the lines of various streets and said that, as he remembered, the hard pan was from four to five feet deep and filled the hole to within three feet of the surface as it then was."

"Taken as it stands, this ground is not safe to put a heavy masonry structure upon. In fact, the boring mill will sink into the ground, and the structure will be cracked in a number of places. The difficulty, however, can be entirely overcome by piling so that even the tall rock chimney can be placed on piles without the least danger. The piling required would be about what is being used under the present contract at the Twelfth street dam, which costs \$15 per pile driven. The number of piles needed cannot be stated without knowing what the plans of the structure are. Very respectfully,

"F. C. TURNER, City Engineer."

Then the following committee report was read: 'Oakland, Cal., Feb. 15, 1903. 'Your committee appointed to consult with the Pacific Incinerating Company relative to a change of location of the proposed crematory to the foot of Adeline street, between Third and Magnolia streets, report that we met Mr. Fustbaurer, the attorney for the company, Saturday, with whom we discussed the whole situation. He informed us that the Pacific Incinerating Company had bought the lots at Twenty-sixth and Magnolia streets, and that they had let the contract to the Dixon people of Cleveland, O., to erect the works. The foundation of brick and concrete is almost in place, and a part of the lumber is now on the ground. He said they did not wish to be disrespectful to the Council, but they saw no definite proposition from that body that promised success. They also deemed the right of the Council to require them to make a change of location. They felt sure that the ground proposed at the foot of Adeline street would be entirely unfit for their use, and since they were under contract to complete the works within sixty days, they therefore, declined to discontinue work. He said they would not, he thought, refuse to make the change of location if the ground should be found upon examination by the City Engineer, firm enough without piling, to support the chimney and buildings, and provided, also, that the company should be reimbursed for the loss sustained through the proposed change. But they are utterly unwilling to make a change for the loss of much time, and not less than \$2,000 for expenses, so far incurred."

"J. T. WALLACE, 'GEO. FITZGERALD, 'S. M. WIXSON."

Councilman Cadman, who was appointed a committee of one to interview the managers of the Crocker estate to secure a site at the foot of Adeline street, reported as follows: with the request of the Council I called upon the managers of the Crocker estate. The secretary was

out of town, but I had an interview with assistant secretary Shaw. I asked him what would be the lowest cash price the estate would take for an acre of land. He said \$10,000. I asked him if they would sell half an acre and he replied in the negative. He also said they would not be willing to give a bond or an option on the property, stating that the estate was not anxious to sell."

After making his report Cadman delivered the address in favor of the crematory which called forth Sexton's remarks and almost broke up the meeting in a row. He said that he and Councilman Dornin had visited the Dixon Crematory at the Presidio in San Francisco and had found it all that the managers claimed. "We met Captain Kimball," said he, "and he instructed the sergeant to escort us, so that we could make a thorough investigation. They had just started to examine the garbage. The crematory approaches on one of the principal roadways of the Presidio. We found no odor there, although we were close to the crematory for three-quarters of an hour. We also talked to every one we met and it was my unanimous opinion that the crematory could in no manner be considered a nuisance. For three tons of ashes they make only three wheelbarrows of ashes. For years the Second Ward has been the dumping ground of garbage and those dumps have been a menace to the health of the people. Now that we have found a solution to the vexed question there is a protest. The only possible way to get rid of garbage is to cremate it. I am now willing to vote that the crematory be placed on one of the principal roadways at Twenty-sixth and Magnolia streets."

Councilman Wallace said he agreed with the remarks of Cadman.

It seems, from what these two Councilmen have said, that they have a personal interest in the matter," said P. H. Sexton.

"Do you mean to insinuate that we have any financial interest in the location of this crematory?" demanded Cadman.

"You may take your choice and consider it anyway you like," said Sexton.

"I call for the protection of the chair, and if I don't receive it I will protect myself," said Cadman.

"I said that you would infer from what you said that you were personally interested in the matter," said Sexton.

President Schaffer's gavel brought the belligerents to order and Cadman, as a first remedy, said he did not blame the people for protesting, because he believed they did not understand the matter.

Wixson said that the crematory at the Presidio was for only a few regiments of soldiers, and that the city of Oakland had more than 80,000 inhabitants. He declared that the vicinity of Twenty-sixth and Magnolia streets was thickly settled and that there could not have been chosen a worse place for a crematory.

Sexton then made the protest of the citizens be sustained and the motion was seconded by Courtney and lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Courtney, Wixson—2. Nays—Sexton, Cadman, Waller, Fitzgerald, Wallace, Schaffer—6.

Absent—Boyer, Rich—2.

"I believe that unless there is perfect combustion, there is no such thing as an odorless crematory," said Courtney. "We know that there is no chance of perfect combustion. The very fact that there is a garbage crematory located there will cause a deprecation in the value of property in that neighborhood."

Frederick Norman said he did not believe the city should sell the city a site in East Oakland for \$4 a foot and later reduced the price to \$4 a foot.

J. H. Creely declared that the crematory site should be moved back from whence it came.

"Why don't you do your duty?" asked Creely. "You sustained a protest against a church. If a church is a nuisance, God's name, what is a crematory?"

He amended his offer to sell you property in East Oakland for \$4 by giving you \$50 to boot," said Norman.

Fitzgerald said he didn't approve of the site, but declared that the Council had no jurisdiction in the matter.

As there was nothing to do before the Council the subject was dropped and the Committee of the Whole will wrestle with it next Monday evening. Thursday evening the property-owners will meet at Milton Hall, Twenty-eighth and San Pablo avenue and discuss the matter.

NEW ORLEANS CARNIVAL.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Carnival week in New Orleans opened with the city crowded with visitors, says a dispatch to the Record-Herald from New Orleans. The opening social event of the week will be tonight, when the Atlanteans will give their annual ball at the French Opera House. Miss Alice Roosevelt and Miss Root, daughter of the Secretary of War, have accepted invitations to attend. After dining with Mrs. John McIlhenny the party will proceed to the French Opera House, which is being decorated in honor of the President's daughter.

END IN SIGHT.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Persons familiar with the shoe trade in Lynn believe that the beginning of the end of the strike of the Knights of Labor, cutters and stitchers against the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union has come.

The refusal of the women stitchers in other than the five factories where strikes are in progress in the stitching room to come out indicates that the spread of the strike is ended and that if the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union fills the cutting benches and the stitching tables with satisfactory operatives the strike is over.

AMERICANS HELD UP IN HONDURAS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Charles Kottler of Dubuque, Ia., has arrived here from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, with the news that he and a party of ten business men of Cleveland, Ohio, and other cities, had been held up by a band of pirates of the Government of Honduras, says a dispatch to the Tribune from New Orleans.

The party was on an American schooner, bound for the mouth of the Patuxent river, to look after timber and fruit land investments. Off the north coast a Honduras ironclad gunboat stopped the schooner, put a number of sailors on board, and searched the ship for contraband goods.

"While a band of soldier-sailors were going through our clothes and others commenced searching the schooner, the captain of the crew of the gunboat stood on the deck of the boat with rifles leveled at us," Mr. Kottler said.

"We had to throw up our hands, and when the searching was over, we were taken to Puerto Cortez as prisoners of war. We were finally released after experiencing many hardships."

The commander of the gunboat attempted to smooth the matter over by inviting Kottler and his party to a luncheon at his plantation across the bay from Puerto Cortez. He also entertained them on board the warship.

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That all the work of removing, collect-
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That said grantee shall, at all times, be subject to and conform to all health and sanitary regulations and requirements now in force or that may hereafter be enacted and ordained during the existence of said franchise, and that said franchise or ordinance granting the same shall also contain a statement of the maximum fee or charge to be made by said grantee for the collection, removal and disposal of said animal carcasses, to be collected, removed and disposed of by said grantee.

And that the maximum fee and charge prescribed, in each case respectively, shall be as follows:

For the collection, removal and disposal of the carcasses of a dead horse, mule, jackass, cow, steer or ox—\$2.00.

This notice is given and published in pursuance of a resolution and order of the City Council passed and adopted at a meeting of said Council, duly and regularly held on February 10th, 1930.

ROD W. CHURCH,
City Clerk.

Dated Oakland, California, February 14th, 1930.

145-2-11-10t.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County ofameda, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lucy W. Smiol, deceased.

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the Will of Lucy W. Smiol, deceased, and for the issuance to the executor of letters testamentary on said Will, has been filed in said Court, and Tuesday, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in the courtroom of Department No. 1, of said Court, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, and the petitioner said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 11, 1903.

G. B. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
GIBSON, WOOLNER, CROSBY &
DYKER, Attorneys for Petitioner, 1002 1/2 Broadway, Oakland, California.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the Will of HUGO C. KROGER, deceased, and for the issuance thereof, has been filed in this Court, and that the hearing on said petition will be held at the Court Room of Department No. 1, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Los Angeles, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and where any person interested in said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested in said petition may appear and be heard.

Dated, February 7, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
BY GEORGE S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
GEORGE S. DeCOLLA, Attorney for petitioner.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles August Loyn, deceased.

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, &c.

Notice is hereby given, That a petition for the probate of the Will of Charles August Loyn, deceased, and for the issuance to Harriet Goodburn of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and a hearing thereon is set for the 27th day of February A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M., said day at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, which is at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said Will, and that any person interested may appear and contest the same.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

constructed thereon; also that a brick
hole two feet in diameter at the top
and four feet in diameter at the bottom
be constructed at the junction with said
existing sewer. The grade of said sewer
shall ascend from the eastern end of said
existing sewer at the rate of one foot in
every hundred feet.

For further particulars, reference is
made to said resolution on file in
the office of the City Clerk of the City of
Oakland, and to the notice published
six days in the Oakland Tribune, be-
cause the newspaper designated by said
resolution for such publication.

Witness my hand and seal of office
at Oakland, February 1, 1903.

CHARLES F. OTT,
Superintendent of Streets of the City
of Oakland.

149-2-17-6T.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that on the day of February A. D. 1943 the City of San Pablo has adopted the following resolution of Intention No. 28,002, to or the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That the western half of San Pablo Avenue in said City, from the southern end of Sixty-first street to the northern end of said Sixty-sixth street excepting the portion thereof to be replaced, be put in order and repair by any person or corporation having railroad tracks thereon be graded to the official grade and that the same be paved with concrete in Class "B" macadam; also that gutters of broken rock and grouted, three feet in width be constructed thereon; also that "x30" cast iron branch be put in place on the northern gutter line (extended easterly) of Sixty-first street; and that two foot wide gutters be constructed over the gutters near the south-

corner of said improvement.
For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published six days in the Oakland Tribune, be the newspaper designated by said Council for such publication.
OAKLAND, February 1, 1903.
CHARLES F. OTT,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.
150-217-61.

James E. Pepper, a celebrated whistler, on sale by E. F. Thayer, 907

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OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Tribune Publishing Company William E. Dargle, President

ENGLAND'S WEAK SPOT.

While British statesmen are discussing the question of food supply in case of war, the poor of London are discussing the insufficiency of their present food supply. It is a condition not a theory that confronts them. Nevertheless their wretched state in time of profound peace carries a sinister suggestion of what would be the condition of England in the event of that country going to war with a nation possessing a powerful navy.

Russia could easily be blocked up by a fleet in the Baltic and another at the mouth of the Dardanelles. Germany has not many ports, and all that she has face on the Baltic or the German Ocean. But France has an immense stretch of coast on the Atlantic Ocean, the British channel and the Mediterranean sea, with numerous fortified ports, navy yards and arsenals. It would be a moral impossibility for England to coop up the fleets of France. A few fast cruisers could play tremendous havoc with British shipping, which of course would render the question of food supply an acute problem.

Great Britain may be able to afford to fight the United States, but it is difficult to see how. There is no country we are less likely to go to war with and with whom the American people are so averse to having a bloody struggle, but this does not alter the situation. The United States and Canada are England's chief sources of food supply. She would not only be cut off from these sources of supply, but she could not protect her sea communications with other food producing countries. England could do little material damage to the United States, while her very heart would be exposed in a fight with us. Her ocean commerce is her great source of wealth. She could not blockade our vast coast line, and our cruisers could strike at her stomach and her pocket at one blow.

POLES IN NEW ENGLAND.

Of late years there has been a great influx of Poles in the manufacturing districts of Western Massachusetts. It is said that Poles constitute one-fourth of the entire population of Chicopee, yet it is not more than a dozen years since the first Poles came there. In many of the factories Poles are employed almost exclusively, and as they keep coming in all other nations keep going out, the French Canadians alone excepted. No competition has ever yet been able to dislodge them once they gain a foothold.

The Poles are distinguished by three traits which make them formidable industrially. They are exceedingly industrious, saving to parsimony and fecund beyond all comparison. Hitherto the French Canadian has taken the palm for size of family, but the immigrant from down-trodden Poland equals, if he does not surpass him in this respect. The Pole also matches the habitant from Quebec in thrift and industry. With the help of the Irish in Boston, Lowell, Lynn, Worcester and Fall River the Poles and Canucks are making the former stamping ground of Cotton Mather and Jonathan Edwards Roman Catholic.

Although only one-fourth the families of Chicopee are Poles nearly half the births in that town last year were Polish infants. At the rate they have been increasing the last six or seven years, Poles will shortly constitute a majority of the inhabitants of the place. They are spreading out and buying farms and homes, and engaging in business for themselves. All the members of a Polish family work at any employment, and at any wages that offer, saving every penny and putting it in the bank. Every Pole has a bank book a few months after he arrives in the country, and in a few years he owns a farm or a house. There is only one trouble about the Poles. It is their custom to make every wedding and christening the occasion of a grand frolic, and the frolic generally degenerates into a fight. So it is said that the Pole is better known at the bank and the police court than anywhere else; but he always puts up cash bail and pays his fine cheerfully. As the christenings are exceedingly numerous the Pole generally makes it a busy day for the police authorities. Like the French Canadians, they are devoted Catholics, and this influx in the Connecticut valley is carrying into Western Massachusetts the wave that has made the eastern part of the State strongly Roman Catholic.

The chief objection to the poll tax is that those best able to pay it evade it, while it is collected mainly from poor workmen. It is an unfair tax most unfairly collected.

Grover Cleveland says nothing about Mr. Bryan's insulting refusal to sit at dinner with him. Perhaps his feelings are too deep for utterance—or possibly they wouldn't look well in print.

Senator Morgan of Alabama seems to think that when he talks to empty benches the Senate is legislating, whereas the members are only dodging a bore.

THE RACE QUESTION.

Secretary Root's public declaration at a Republican gathering that negro suffrage has proved a failure revives temperate discussion of the race question in its political aspects. Naturally there is a diversity of opinions and many points of view. Politicians ask if Mr. Root spoke for the administration, while others assume that he spoke in acquiescence of the colored vote at the South being suppressed.

Mr. Root simply stated a fact. Any reader of his address must see that he spoke neither in condemnation nor acquiescence of the disfranchisement of the negroes in the South in set terms, but pointed out an obvious fact as a premise for exhorting his Republican brethren that there was still a duty to perform in relation to the colored race.

The fact presented suggests two inquiries: Shall there be further legislation to insure the negro the right to cast his vote and have it counted? Or, shall Southern representation in Congress be reduced in proportion to the colored vote suppressed? Opinion at the South—that is, white opinion—holds that nothing should be done in either particular at present, and this opinion has strong backing at the North for two reasons. One is that cutting down Southern representation is giving the sanction of Federal law to the suppression of the colored vote. The other is that legislation to eliminate the suppression is not only a difficult problem under the Constitution, but if attempted is likely to create great political disturbances to the detriment of enormous vested interests. During the past fifteen years vast amounts of Northern capital have been invested in the South, and the owners of this capital are much more concerned about its safety than they are about the negro's right to vote.

If nothing is to be done there is no question as to what we should do; nevertheless, Mr. Root has enforced consideration of a question that calls for consideration of the broadest and wisest sort, a consideration of the sort that relegates partisan expediency to the background and brings to its aid the patriotism, the conscience and the wisdom of the nation. Mr. Root pointed out that Southern sentiment in reference to the negro had changed; the antipathy is racial now instead of political, and the antagonism has assumed a phase which threatens the absolute suppression of the negro as a political factor.

It must be admitted that the negro is no longer an object of sentimental interest to any large section of the American people. He is the object of political and intellectual interest, but the warm, ardent sympathy that was manifested for him when he was a slave and for some years after he was given his freedom, is lacking now. He is an object of aversion, more or less pronounced, to the great majority of white people, more so than many would like to confess.

Yet the black man is here—among us without his own volition—and is endowed by law with every attribute of citizenship with which the white man is invested. But the color line is being drawn sharper and sharper year by year, and the white race seems bent upon absolute and unquestioned supremacy. The color line seems to draw itself naturally. By the law of attraction the Republican party in South Carolina and Mississippi, so far as any Republican party exists in those States, is a black man's party, and if the negroes were permitted to exercise manhood suffrage they would dominate politics down there as absolutely as they do in Hayti—not at the very first, perhaps, but in a very little time. The chief political question, therefore, in South Carolina and Mississippi is whether the government shall be a white man's government or a black man's government. Theories and abstractions may as well be cast aside, for they cannot conceal the real race issue in those States. It is as certain as anything can be that if the black man is allowed to vote as he pleases and have his vote counted, he will vote himself into power, just as the white man votes himself into power. Unable to out-vote the negroes the whites have disfranchised them. What are we going to do about it?

A number of newspapers boosting for Senatorial candidates persist in referring to Hon. Victor H. Metcalf as a candidate to succeed Senator Bard, always for the purpose of advising him to stay out. When Mr. Metcalf concludes to be a candidate for Senator he will announce the fact himself, and not have it done by the press fagmen of other candidates. Until he does so announce himself his presumed candidacy calls for no discussion, especially as it is intruded by unfriendly persons with a hostile intent. It is not amiss to state, however, that there is not a man in California better fitted to occupy a seat in the Senate than Mr. Metcalf. In ability, dignity and legislative capacity he would rank high in the Upper House. Should he aspire to Senatorial honors there would be no more popular candidate in the State than he.

The American Minister to Venezuela appears to be a Bowen of contention.

ENGLAND FRIGHTENED AGAIN.

The English cotton spinners are having their periodical spasm about being dependent on the United States for their raw material. At no time in the history of cotton manufacturing has the world been so dependent on the United States for its supply of raw cotton, and at this juncture England wakes up to the fact that this country is the first cotton manufacturing, as well as the first cotton producing country. But the most significant thing in the development is the trending of the manufacturer to get nearer the producer. The cotton marts of the South are becoming cotton manufacturing cities.

The English spinners propose to arrest this movement by encouraging cotton growing in Africa. They have tried it in India and failed. But it is a futile protest against fate. The cotton industry in America is too highly developed to ever be superseded. The evolution of industrial economics is eliminating all unnecessary transportation, and England as a cotton manufacturer illustrates an economic waste in the shape of unnecessary transportation that is in process of abandonment. It is against the spirit of the age to ship raw material from New Orleans to England to be manufactured and then ship the product to India, China and South America, when the manufacturing can be done just as well at New Orleans and the product shipped direct to the consumer.

J. J. Hill is out with a calamity prophecy, but it must be remembered that he is a particular friend of Grover Cleveland, and is credited with scheming to have that portly statesman made President again. Calamity would naturally follow the success of any such scheme.

The fellows who are kicking at the Dingley tariff need a little of the experience they had just before they got the Dingley tariff. Nevertheless, the country cannot afford to go on a soup and rag spree merely to convince a lot of chronic kickers that they are talking nonsense.

A good many bills have been introduced at Sacramento to prevent somebody from doing something, but so far nobody has introduced a bill to prevent the wasting of public money. Our legislators are leaving untied the only place where tying up is badly needed.

Somebody has done a picture of Cleveland in oil. A certain talkative citizen of Nebraska would like to do the original in burning oil.

There is a good deal of yelping over the coyote claims. Sounds as if the lobby was a little wolfish.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"Name the world's greatest composer," said the musical instructor. "Chloroform," promptly replied the young man who had studied medicine.—Chicago News.

"I hear you've got an Indian compositor at your shop," said the first type. "Yes," replied the other. "Full-blooded Ute, isn't he?" "Judging by the way he bails things up, he must be a Plute."—Philadelphia Press.

She—I suppose it is a genuine antique? The Dealer—Why, of course it is, madam! And, besides, it is the very latest thing in antiques!—Puck.

Mrs. Nagger—I'm so glad you've convinced my husband he needs to take a rest at Palm Beach. Dr. Shrude—Yes? Mrs. Nagger—Yes, because I do so want to go to Palm Beach. Dr. Shrude—Good. You may go when he comes back. That will be a double rest for him.—Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Hopeford—The date you have set for our wedding comes on Friday. Friday is supposed to be an unlucky day. Mrs. Lakeside (from the West)—So I've heard, but it can't be any more unlucky than the other days. I've tried all the rest.—New York Weekly.

"What's the matter, Bill? You look kind of weatherbeaten this morning." "That's exactly what I am. I bet \$5 it would rain yesterday, and it didn't!"—Chicago Tribune.

Tess—Now, here's a secret. I was married last week to Dick Gaylack. Jess—Oh, my. I thought you'd be the last person in the world to marry him. Tess—Well, I hope I am.—Philadelphia Press.

CONTRARY TO TRADITION. When Bridget lights the kitchen fire she uses kerosene.

There is a little boy who oft eats apples that are green. And spite of all that has been sung and all that has been said, It is a fact that neither Bridget nor the boy is dead. —Washington Star.

Pears'
the soap for fair, white hands, bright clear complexion, soft, healthful skin.
Sold all over the world.

Chips From Other Blocks.

Instead of asking Bryan and Cleveland to come to Chicago and dine together the local Democrats should ask the governor for permission to have them meet and put on the gloves.—Chicago News.

It seems a little incongruous for the sensational pastors to denounce the men of wealth to congregations that would gladly assume the same golden responsibilities if they could be handed around.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Baron Speck von Sternberg announces that he was the first man to discover the future of Theodore Roosevelt. Evidently the Kaiser took the export duty off tariff before Speck took ship.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Onelda and Seneca Falls have curfew laws with a view to the suppression of hoodlumism. The place to enact a curfew law is in the household and a good place to enforce it is in the woodshed.—Rochester Chronicle.

The knock-down price of \$18,500 for the famous Hill of Tara, chief seat of the old line of Irish Kings, looks cheap. The harp would fetch more than that at a bric-a-brac sale.—Boston Herald.

It is all right to have the Kaiser think that his navy is superior to ours, so long as he doesn't set out to prove it.—Boston Globe.

When Little Prince George of Wales was baptized the other day he yelled like a young wildcat and seemed to be half scared to death. Royalty has to grow on a person, like whiskers and some other things.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The shorthand reporters and the horse-doctors are each in their separate ways, jobbing to raid the county treasury. The Grand Jury which has righteously uncovered stench in several neglected basements could with profit to the people take a fall out of these raiders.—Sacramento News.

The more Colonel Bryan's Commoner criticizes the profit sharing plans of the big steel corporation, the more the employees of the concern take stock in it.—Buffalo News.

So long as Uncle Sam supplies the world with food he can afford to be a little short on warships. Nations are not apt to quarrel with their bread and butter.—New York World.

Rockefeller junior tells his Bible class that it is inadvisable to give a beggar a quarter, and all the information at hand indicates that young Croesus practices what he preaches.—Chicago Chronicle.

Now that Morocco has christened John Hay "the Venerable Vizier," it may next address Mr. Roosevelt as "the Strenuous Sultan."—New York World.

THE COMIC MUSE.

A wife once concocted a biscuit. Her husband, too fearful to resist, Caught it on his nose. When swift from his plate He hastily attempted to whiskit. —Judge.

HOW HE WON HER. Ice cream he bought his darling. And she ate, and ate, and ate. Till at last her heart she gave him. To make room for one more plate. —Harvard Lampoon.

HE'S RESPONSIBLE. "The devil's in the weather" in the winter. That's what the very pious people say; And when August is a hummer. "Then—'The devil's in the summer.'"

Oh, they force the devil in it every day! Alas, poor devil! Can he keep a head that's level. When they saddle him with trouble in that way. —Atlanta Constitution.

PACIFIC VACUUM ICE CO.

BUILDING AN IMMENSE PLANT IN SAN FRANCISCO AND OTHERS SOON TO BE ERECTED IN OAKLAND AND OTHER PACIFIC COAST CITIES.

When President Frank W. Marston was asked how the big ice plant was progressing as to construction in San Francisco, he stated that the construction was being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and that as soon as the plant was in full operation, his attention would be directed to other places, specially to Oakland, where they proposed to erect a fifty-ton plant as soon as possible.

The stock of the company is selling very rapidly and to investors in this company there is no doubt but they will receive excellent returns for their investment. The Vacuum Ice Company has come to stay and when you can manufacture this article from 50 cents to 75 cents per ton, it is bound to prove the success here as in the East, where there is a demand for every ounce manufactured.

Those who have capital and desire to invest the same where they will obtain a large increase on the amount invested should by all means investigate the merits of the Pacific Vacuum Ice Company. Full information can be secured at the company's offices, 519-520-521 Parrott building, San Francisco.

DE LUSSAN AT THE MACDONOUGH.

Thursday night at the Macdonough Theater Mlle. Zelle de Lussan will give her only song recital in Oakland. This will be a musical event of more than passing interest, as all the exchanges wherever de Lussan has appeared this season are more than enthusiastic over her great powers as a vocalist.

Her program here will be varied to suit all tastes and Oaklanders will see at her best as she has not sang since last Saturday in San Francisco. Seats are selling very fast and society will be out in force.

UNION LABOR MEETING. The Neighbors' Club of the Union Labor party for the Fourth and Sixth wards will hold its first meeting of the campaign at its headquarters, 1038 Seventh

AN OAKLAND MAN IS SKEPTICAL

But Is Quickly Convinced When His Book-keeper Buys.

An Incident at Pommer-Ellers' Sale. Brother Paid \$475 for a Piano to a Local Firm that Pommer-Ellers Now Furnish for \$318.

GET A PIANO NOW DURING THIS CLOSING OUT SALE—EASY PAYMENTS IF DESIRED.

"Ever since the first announcement of your sale last Monday morning," said a prominent business man from Oakland, yesterday, "my wife has been urging me to investigate your clean-up sale and to get one of the pianos, but there is so much humbug in advertising that I did not take much stock in it until I found yesterday that our bookkeeper had secured a piano of you for \$318, for which my brother paid \$475 to a local house a year ago. That is how I came to be in here this morning, and that is why I have bought my piano today."

NOT AN OLD PIANO IN IT. This sale ought really not to have been called a "clean-up sale," as this name seems to convey the impression that a lot of old style, shop-worn pianos are to be sold, and this is far from the mark. Every piano in this stock is a brand new, fully warranted, instrument, and not one has been out of its respective factory to exceed slightly.

Our object in making these price concessions at the present time is to dispose of every single instrument now on hand so as to start in the coming season with a clean slate and no restrictions in our buying. Aside from this we propose through this clean-up sale to make other large army of friends, same as we did in our February sale last year, patrons who will speak a good word for us and for our pianos and bring their friends and relatives to buy a piano from Pommer-Ellers Music Co.

Any prudent business man will understand that it is frequently wise policy to accept cost or even less than cost for goods in order to gain a certain point, and this is the situation here.

NO EXCEPTIONS—PRICES CUT ALL 'ROUND.

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street, near Linden, on Wednesday evening, February 18. Some of the candidates will speak on that evening.

JEWISH WOMEN TO HOLD MEETING.

The Oakland Section, Council of Jewish Women, will hold a special meeting next Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the vestry rooms of the Synagogue corner of Twelfth and Castro streets. The Rev. Isadore Myers of San Francisco will address the council and Mrs. Mamie Voorsanger, delegate from the San Francisco Section Council Jewish Women to the third triennial, held in Baltimore in December 1902, will tell of the work accomplished there.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward the use of preventive measures. The thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, is prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or influenza or from influenza (grip) and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip. It can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest. Then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by Osgood Brothers, Seventh and Broadway.

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Monday, February 16th, and all the week, Mr. Harrington will present the new play Stock Company in the great comedy success
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Some particularly fine alpacas have just come in.

Black—35¢, 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00 yard.

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A special lot of black and blue alpaca, 54 inches wide 75¢ and \$1.50

New Wrist Bags

A splendid lot of Wrist Bags was so long delayed in transit that we have been apologizing for some weeks. No more need to, for they are here now, and a finer lot never displayed. Seal, walrus, elephant, alligator, snake, and of course at our usual right prices.

Equipoise Waists

For some time we have been looking for the arrival of these waists—delayed on account of a change in the agency. We are glad to announce their coming.

Prices \$1.75 to \$3.00

Fancy Mercerized Black Grenadines

These fabrics took a big jump in popular favor last spring—they are to be even greater favorites this year. There are several patterns, 29 inches wide, 40¢, 45¢, 50¢, 65¢ yard.

New Silks for Waistings

The first lines of the new spring silk show most pleasing values. Most timely and desirable for shirt waist suits—many new shades—Prices 75¢ and 80¢ yard.

New Shirt Waists

To start a season with "specials" is a little odd, but we are so cramped for room, and must keep Shirt Waists moving so lively that really nearly every line will be so priced as to make it a special.

Values are so good that Shirt Waists that sold readily for \$1.00 last year can be duplicated this year for..... 75¢

NEW FROM CITY OF ALAMEDA

ELECTRIC WIRE IS THEY FIX WATER WILL NOT GET REJECTED. RATES. SALARIES.

ALAMEDA TRUSTEES REFUSE TO ACCEPT INFERIOR GOODS. ALAMEDA TRUSTEES MEET AND TRANSACT IMPORTANT BUSINESS. PLAN TO PLACE ALAMEDA FIRE DEPARTMENT ON SALARY BASIS.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the City Trustees held last evening the payment of \$700 for electric light wire, which was ordered at a previous meeting, was rescinded. The Board decided that the proper procedure in the purchase of the wire had not been followed, and that the wire was of an inferior quality. In the future bids for wire for the municipal electric light plant will be advertised for in the manner prescribed by the city ordinance. Bids for a similar amount of wire as has been rejected will be advertised for this week.

BOY RESCUED FROM DROWNING IN CANAL

ALAMEDA, Feb. 17.—Charles Christensen, 12 years of age and residing in Fruitvale, was rescued from drowning in the tidal canal yesterday by Laurence Choney of this city. Young Christensen was fishing from the bank of the big ditch near the Fruitvale avenue bridge. His hook and line became entangled about a snag and in his endeavors to release them the boy tumbled into the current, which runs swiftly at this point. Choney, who was returning from a hunting trip, was attracted by the cries of Christensen's little sister on the bank, ran to the place and discovered the juvenile fisherman struggling in deep water. Choney divested himself of his coat and vest, plunged bravely in and soon had the boy safely on the bank. Christensen was then resuscitated and sent to his home.

HARRIMAN GOES TO WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—E. H. Harriman is here with a party of friends. He says he will probably visit San Francisco next month. He had a talk with Senator Perkins today and expressed regret that the amendment for the transfer of the transport service to commercial lines was not added to the Army appropriation bill. Harriman wanted to know whether an amendment could not be made to the sundry civil or some other bill, but was informed that it would not be possible to do this, as a point of order would surely be made against it. Harriman said he was utterly at a loss to comprehend the attitude of the San Francisco people in the matter. He thought he had shown good faith in trying to keep the transport business at San Francisco, and was prepared to carry the Government business for nothing rather than have it transferred to Seattle. He thought the San Francisco people made a mistake when they opposed the transfer of the service to a commercial line, which would not only insure the retention of the service at San Francisco, but would build up a line to Manila, doing three or four times as much business as at present.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 17.—The City Trustees fixed the water rates at their regular meeting last evening. The rates set forth in the water ordinance are practically the same as those of last year. By meter water will cost consumers 30 cents per 1000 gallons. For street sprinkling and sewer flushing purposes, \$1 a month for each tank, while the fire hydrants will cost \$1 a month each. Considerable discussion took place among the Trustees before the ordinance was passed, but no changes were effected.

A communication was received from the Board of Health requesting that the Trustees set aside a portion of the City Hall basement for an emergency hospital after the library has been moved into its new quarters. The communication was filed for future reference. The Superintendent of Streets reported that work of improving Sherman street has been completed satisfactorily. The petition of the Park street merchants requesting that the Board refuse to grant free licenses only to disfigure people was granted. The petition contained more than 100 names of well-known business men.

A communication from the Adolphian Club, requesting the Board to allow a delegation of members of the club to meet with them to discuss the proposition of putting up new street signs in this city, was read and the clerk was instructed to inform the Adolphians that they might confer with the Board on the evening of the next meeting of that body, which will take place two weeks from last evening.

LOS ANGELES A BAD PLACE.

CARRIE NATION SAYS IT IS THE MOST IMMORAL CITY SHE EVER VISITED.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—Carrie Nation, heading a local Woman's Christian Temperance Union delegation, appeared before the City Council yesterday and protested in vigorous language against the social evil as existing here. She said Chief of Police Elton had grossly insulted her by saying that the red light district is a municipal necessity. "Los Angeles," said Mrs. Nation, "is the most immoral city I have ever visited." The Council unanimously adopted a resolution of confidence in "the ability and integrity of the Chief of Police."

OAKLAND MAN WINS CONTRACT.

Contractor A. W. Burrell of this city has secured a contract involving \$150,000 of construction work on a large government job at Fort Casey. In the awarding of this contract, Mr. Burrell won out by the narrow margin of \$400 below his lowest competitor. The specifications for the buildings necessary at Fort Casey are almost the duplicate of those at Fort Worden, the contracts for which were awarded last month. On this contract, however, the government saves almost \$20,000. Mr. Burrell having made this difference in his estimate in the face of much protest on the part of his competitors, who claim the Fort Casey construction work is, if anything, a more difficult and expensive job than that of Fort Worden.

DIVORCE DEFAULTS.

Defaults have been entered against the defendants in the following divorce actions: Ida S. Kane against F. P. Kane, Eliza Bardon against J. W. Bardon and P. T. Cox against B. F. Cox.

VITAL FORCE.

Is Crushed by Chronic Troubles. One of the most weakening, undermining troubles which mankind is heir to is hemorrhoids or piles. The victim is careless and neglectful of the disease at first because the pain is slight and becomes so that the sufferer begins to neglect the calls of nature, and the bowels are either forced to retain the feces or are only partially cleared, on account of the suffering attendant upon a thorough movement.

Before you reach this stage use a remedy which removes the cause, thereby eradicating the disease, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure, which is sold by all druggists at fifty cents a package. It is in the form of a suppository, is applied directly to the parts affected and brings about a complete cure, quickly and painlessly. A valuable little book on the removal of piles is published by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and we advise every sufferer to send for a copy of it.

People who have suffered from piles for years are often astonished at the instant relief experienced from the first application. Another important advantage is the fact that anyone can use the remedy without detention from business or interference with daily occupation. "I feel that my remedy," recommends the Pyramid Pile Cure, "after suffering ten years with a most distressing form of Piles, I am entirely cured, thanks to this remedy. Anyone doubting this can write to Margaret Brady, 106 Whitman street, Cleveland, Ohio."

TO PLAY WITH CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 17.—J. F. Kilfoyle, president of the Cleveland Baseball Club, is authority for the statement that Napoleon Le Jole will play with the Cleveland team in Philadelphia this season. Heretofore La Jole, Bernhard and Flick have been barred because of a decision of the Pennsylvania courts.

PERSONAL AND ROUTINE WORK OF THE COUNCIL.

MRS. JOHN L. HOWARD ENTERTAINS THE MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB. EBELL LADIES SEND A LETTER OF THANKS TO THE CITY FATHERS.

Mrs. John L. Howard entertained the Monday Afternoon Club yesterday afternoon at her home on Vernon Heights, Mrs. Sam Hreck winning the prize. Among the substitutes were: Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Allen Harwood Babcock, Mrs. Frank L. Adams, Miss Elizabeth Leigh, Mrs. James P. H. Dunn, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Harrison Clay, Mrs. E. J. Cotton.

WILL GIVE A BREAKFAST. The Oakland Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will give a breakfast in commemoration of Washington's birthday on Saturday at Ebell rooms. The local chapter has a membership of nearly fifty women and given member has the privilege of inviting a guest, which will make the affair quite large. Several of the members will respond to fitting toasts and the affair will doubtless be very pleasant.

WILL BE HOSTESS. Mrs. A. S. Macdonald will be the hostess on Thursday afternoon of this week at an informal telephone tea. The affair will be at 4 o'clock and will include the younger set almost entirely.

MISS WELLMAN TO ENTERTAIN. Miss Ray Wellman will entertain on Saturday of this week at her home in Fruitvale at a very unique affair—an amateur matinee, to be enacted by several society girls, the affair to be given in an improvised theater on the top floor of the Wellman house, and after the performance the guests will enjoy an informal tea, the number of invited guests being about one hundred and twenty-five.

PERSONAL. Mrs. Edward Clinton Pennessy left on Saturday for an Eastern trip. Mr. Pennessy accompanying her as far as Ogden. Miss Winifred June Morgan has returned from a six weeks' visit to Butte county. Mrs. and Mrs. A. A. Moore and Miss Jacqueline Moore have returned from a brief northern trip.

STENOGRAPHER REILLY DID NOT ORDER TREES CUT

It was inadvertently stated in these columns several days ago that P. A. Hagon cut down trees in front of the residence of a Mrs. Sullivan at the instance of a Court Stenographer John W. Reilly. Such a statement was made by Mr. Reilly had nothing to do with the transaction. Stenographer Whitton was the interested party.

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A FEW ALTERATION LEADERS:

The balance of our \$4.00 to \$7.00 Trimmed Hats—alteration price..... \$1.00 each

100 garments comprising Women's and Misses Jackets and Capes, silk lined garments that sold at \$7.50—during alteration sale..... \$2.50

15 Tailor Made Suits, none sold for less than \$12.50, some worth more—during alteration sale..... \$5.00

100 Walking Skirts that you pay elsewhere \$4.00—our alteration price..... \$2.95 each

Odds and ends of Silk Blouse Jackets that sold at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, during alteration sale..... \$5.00

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ATTRACTING CROWDS

A VERY PRETTY ILLUSION.

The handsome display now in one of the windows of Wishart's drug store is attracting a great deal of attention. It is strikingly novel and the general effect is decidedly enhanced by a pretty optical illusion placed just back of the display. Already many of the visitors have asserted their belief that the face in the illusion is not made of wax and there is, evidently, some foundation for such a belief. Anyway, it may pay to have a look at the window.

WILL GIVE A LECTURE.

Bishop John W. Hamilton will give his great lecture, "Mexico, Our Next-Door Neighbor," at the First M. E. Church this evening, under the auspices of the New Era Club. Bishop Hamilton has recently spent some months in Mexico and had several interviews with President Diaz. The meeting is an open one, both ladies and gentlemen being invited.

There are others, but "Keystone Range" suit best. A. E. Hall, 64 San Pablo avenue.

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Prof. Bothwell Browne. School of dancing, fencing and grace culture. Classes Wednesday, Juvenile, 3 p. m.; adults, 8 p. m. Call and take a free lesson. Foresters' Hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets.

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OAKLAND.

PETE LOHMAN AND OAKLAND CAPTAIN PETE LOHMAN WILL SOON ANNOUNCE OAKLAND TEAM.

Line-up Almost Ready to Give out— Billy Bates up Against it— Hanlon and Corbett.

Manager Pete Lohman is soon to make public the names of the Oakland baseball team for the season of 1903. The make-up of the team is not yet completed, as Manager Lohman is negotiating with a couple of good men and when they are engaged he will give out the line-up.

Manager Lohman is to take his aggregation of players to Fresno to do preparatory work. He is going to give them some hard practice so that they will enter the battle at a winning gait.

The first game of the season is to be played by the home team on their own grounds March 26. The diamond is to be enlarged in seating capacity.

Manager Lohman is very busy at present coaching the University of California baseball team. Pete has a game on with St. Mary's College tomorrow on the Berkeley campus, and he expresses the opinion that with Overall in the box his students will have an easy contest.

Manager Lohman believes that with the bunch of players that is going to represent Oakland this year the pennant will remain where it is at present. Pete is a very capable director of a baseball team's course, and it was greatly due to his efforts that Oakland won the flag by such a large majority last year.

HEESEMANS DEFEAT THE RALSTONS.

BASEBALL GAME SUNDAY ENDS IN FAVOR OF THE LOCAL TEAM.

The second Heeseaman team defeated the Ralstons in San Francisco last Sunday afternoon in a hard fought game of baseball by the score of 8 to 4.

The feature of the game was the stick work of Phillips, Carey and Gilson and the excellent fielding of Benedict.

The following is the way the teams lined up:

Heeseamans—Phillips, centerfield; Haley, third base; Gilson, left field; Carey, catcher; Taylor, second base; De Bruin, first base; Elwell, right field; McGrath, shortstop; Cox, pitcher.

Ralstons—Pease, right field; Benedict, left field; Kimball, second base; Sturges, shortstop; Blake, center field; Sargent, first base; Hobart, pitcher.

HANLON AND CORBETT IN TRAINING.

LOCAL LAD IS CONFIDENT THAT HE CAN WREST THE TITLE FROM EASTERNER.

Before the Yosemite Club of San Francisco another championship will be decided on the 26th of this month. On that date Young Corbett, the world's feather-weight champion and conqueror of Terry McGovern, will defend his championship against Eddie Hanlon of San Francisco. The boys will box at 120 pounds, weighing in at the ringside. Neither of the contestants will have any difficulty making this weight, which was set at this figure by Young Corbett on account of the reputation California has for increasing the weight of Eastern visitors.

Corbett has been in training for ten days past at the Beach Tavern, a resort on the ocean beach in San Francisco. Hundreds of visitors throng his training quarters daily, all anxious to catch a glimpse of the man who laid low the redoubtable Brooklyn terror, McGovern.

Hanlon, serene and confident, is quartered at Croft's Gardens, Alameda. The little chap is sanguine of bringing the feather-weight championship to California.

The Yosemite Club expects a large delegation from the interior and is making preparations to receive them in the Mechanics' Pavilion, where the bout will be held.

HUNT LEADS IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

PERCY MURDOCK IS A CLOSE SECOND IN THE GAMES ON ALAMEDA COURTS.

Reuben G. Hunt is still in the lead in the tennis tournament, being held on the Alameda courts. Percy Murdock is a close second.

The complete ranking of the players in the men's singles event is as follows:

First, R. G. Hunt; second, C. P. Murdock; third, O. C. Haskett; fourth, H. A. Murdock; fifth, Dr. E. A. Younger; sixth, H. M. Lansberger; seventh, J. Haskett; eighth, L. Sherwood; ninth, Stanley; tenth, S. M. Haskett; eleventh, A. D. Harrison; twelfth, Warren Swaine; thirteenth, J. W. Morton; fourteenth, T. S. Wright; fifteenth, A. Dimey; sixteenth, Warner Sherwood; seventeenth, E. Averil; eighteenth, William Farrington; nineteenth, Harold Dunlop; twentieth, C. F.

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PETE LOHMAN, CAPTAIN AND MANAGER OF THE OAKLAND BASEBALL NINE.

REPORTS MADE BY THE LOCAL UNIONS.

INSTRUCTIONS ARE SENT TO SENATORS LEAVITT AND LUKENS.

The official proceedings of the last meeting of the Federated Trades are as follows:

The meeting of the Council was called to order at 5 P. M., President Petty in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Credentials were received from the following unions and the delegates obligated and sworn:

Stevadores—M. Costa, M. Dominguez, W. M. Simpson and J. McPherson, term expired.

Carpenters—William Coane, vice P. Murdock.

Barbers—S. Short.

The Amalgamated Wood Workers' delegate stated that the local wished to withdraw its schedule for the time being. Request granted.

COMMUNICATIONS AND BILLS.

The following resolution was presented and endorsed by the Council:

"Whereas, The Alameda County Federated Trades Council, representing more than five thousand wage workers, has endorsed two proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, known as Senate Constitutional Amendments Nos. 9 and 10, and Assembly Constitutional Amendments Nos. 14 and 15, providing for direct legislation by means of the initiative and referendum, which said amendments are also endorsed by the California State Federation of Labor and favored by thousands of citizens unaffiliated with labor organizations, and of all shades of political belief; and

"Whereas, This Council has also adopted resolutions requesting the Alameda county delegation to vote to submit said amendments to the people for ratification or rejection at the next election; and

"Whereas, Senators Lukens, Leavitt and Knowland have voted on the measure contrary to the wishes of the members of organized labor as expressed in said resolutions; therefore be it

Resolved, That it be the sense of this Council in regular meeting assembled this 12th day of February, 1903, that we emphatically protest against said action as unrepresentative of the wishes of a majority of the voters, and urge our Senatorial representatives to move for a reconsideration of the vote by which said amendments were deemed passage, and to work and vote in favor thereof when next the matter comes before the Senate for consideration; and let it further

"Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to Senators Lukens, Leavitt and Knowland, and to the press for publication, and spread in full on the minutes of this meeting."

From the San Francisco Association—Placed on file and secretary instructed to send a copy.

The following bill was ordered paid: G. K. Smith, three days' salary as business agent, \$3.

REPORTS OF UNIONS.

Stevadores—Donated \$25 to Stables. \$25 was collected by an assessment of 50 cents per member.

Barbers—Notify union men that boycotted barber has moved from Franklin near Ninth to Webster near Thirteenth; also that the boycott is still on.

Clerks—Report that the local will give a dance on February 23d at Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Franklin streets. Request all parties to call for union card.

Tailors—Union prospering and in good condition.

Machinists—Will hold open meeting tonight, Tuesday, February 17th. All union men are invited. Will also give their third annual ball on March 4th, at Maple Hall, Fourteenth and Webster streets. Tickets 50 cents. Delegates to Council were presented with a very neat invitation.

Teamsters—Donated \$5 a week to Stables. Special request for barbers to call for delivery and when called is being delivered to shops. Request public in general to do the same with all teamsters.

Stables—Report that undertaking firms of Reaney & McAvoy, Henry Myers, Washington Street, and M. Leach, Eighth and Broadway, are patronizing unfair stables.

Bakers—Donated \$5 to Stables and \$5 to teamsters. Request that boycott on following French bakeries be endorsed: B. Lussac, Tenth and Webster; T. Casson, Sixth and Franklin, and Beigelider, 12th Park street, Alameda. Motion to endorse carried.

Barbers—Have a membership of fifty. Request that the public demand the union card.

Machinists—Brown & Sharp Manufacturing Co. of Rhode Island declared unfair.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Conference Committee—Report accepted and referred to affiliated unions.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with San Francisco Labor Council and state Stables' grievances in full.

On motion the following committee was appointed to visit the Textile Workers: Grow, Reid and Dabnick.

RECEIPTS OF THE EVENING.

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PARDEE WILL INVESTIGATE SANTA FE BILL.

Police Court Bill Creates Talk—John A. Britton Appears Before the Senate Committee.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—The Alameda county delegation is demoralized over the difficulty experienced in the passage of the bill providing for the establishment of a second Police Court in Oakland. The matter is to come up in the House tomorrow on final passage and an attempt to caucus on the measure by the Alameda county delegation for the purpose of trying to secure a pronounced majority of the House in favor of the bill is now being made.

HARSH FEELINGS.
If such a majority be not secured, the bill will unquestionably go down to defeat. This change has been effected within the last few days and has not been accomplished without creating harsh feelings between members of the Senate and House delegations from Alameda county.

One of the Oakland delegation who has been in the Senate, who has not yet got the bill in question through the Senate, who is disappointed, not because the bill was held up in the House but because, as he alleges, of the manner in which a stop was put to its progress.

The Senator says that when the bill came up for passage in the House, Assemblyman Foster went to certain members of the Assembly and told them that the Governor wanted the bill to be killed.

MAFIA METHODS.
The Senator said he was not annoyed because of the action of the House in the matter, but because of the "mafia" methods employed upon it, and he felt very much like starting out to do some "mafia" work himself.

The Senator then had an interview with the Governor on the subject of his Excellency's having expressed a desire that the bill be killed.

Governor Pardee declared that he had not said that the bill should be killed, but simply said that there was no crying demand for a second Police Court.

WISHES OF THE GOVERNOR.

There is no doubt that the wishes of the Governor on this subject are known, and that they have the effect of creating the difference in the views which exist among the members of the House on the subject.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

The wishes of the Governor in the premises were inspired by the receipt from the Municipal League of Oakland of a remonstrance against the passage of the bill. This remonstrance was transmitted to the Governor by Secretary McVey, who took occasion to say that the existence of the Police Court in Oakland would injure to the injury of the reputation of that city as a peaceable and law-abiding community. The remonstrance and the Governor's note were transferred by the Governor to Senator Lukens with the request that he bring them to the attention of the Alameda county Legislators.

In the Governor's communication there was nothing that could be construed as a request of the Legislators to vote against the measure.

Senator Lukens voted for the bill when it was in the Senate and declares that he will attend the caucus when it shall be held.

LEAVITT TALKS OF CAUCUS.

Senator Leavitt, who is chairman of the Alameda delegation, thought of calling a caucus, but has changed his mind because of the fact that a meeting of the delegation in both Houses is already set for tomorrow.

STAND OF LEGISLATORS.

There is no doubt as to how Senator Leavitt feels on the subject, and that he will support the bill in caucus. Senator Knowland takes no interest in the matter at all. Assemblyman Bates has been informed of the Governor's wishes in the matter and, while he originally voted for the bill, he has now made up his mind to not vote at all upon the subject, preferring, as he says, to leave the matter to be determined by the majority of the House.

Which will vote for the bill? Waste voted for the measure originally and is in possession of a telegram from Judge Stetson of Oakland, in which the latter says that a second court is needed. He says he will give weight to the telegram but will not vote for the bill. Assemblyman Foster is opposed to the measure. Mattos says that no persons have asked for the passage of the bill. He is, therefore, in a position to vote against it, though he prefers to leave the matter to be settled by the Oakland delegates.

With a delegation so divided, there will undoubtedly be an equally divided vote in the House.

LEAVITT'S EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

Senator Leavitt of Oakland, who is the avowed friend of labor and who has distinguished himself in his able advocacy of measures calculated to advance the condition of working people, has introduced an eight-hour law, which is intended to effect everybody employed by the State or by the several cities and counties in the State, as also in work of maintenance or improvement of a public character, whether done in the work or by contract awarded by some governing civic body.

The first section of the laws reads as follows:

"The time of service of any laborer, workman or mechanic, employed upon any of the public works of the State of California, or of any political subdivision thereof, is hereby limited and restricted to eight hours during any one calendar day; and it shall be unlawful for any officer or agent of said State or of any political subdivision thereof, or for any contractor or sub-contractor, doing work under contract upon any public works aforesaid, who employs or who directs or controls the work of any laborer, workman or mechanic employed as herebefore aforesaid, to require or permit such laborer, workman or mechanic to labor more than eight hours during any one calendar day, except in cases of extraordinary emergency, caused by fire, flood or danger to life or property, or except to work upon public, military or naval defenses or works in time of war."

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of a penalty of \$10 per day for each man, who is required by the contractor to work more than eight hours per day.

Any officer of the State violating the provisions of the State will be subject to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment for six months.

W. D. ENGLISH CONVOYS THE HAR-

BOR COMMISSIONERS.

William D. English of Oakland, secretary of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, came to the Capital today conveying John D. Kirkpatrick, Paris Kilburne and John Mackenzie members of this board, who came to have a conference with Governor Pardee and San Benito.

Mr. English was congratulated by a number of people in both Houses of the Legislature upon his recovery from his recent severe illness.

ALAMEDA COUNTY IN FIRST AP-

PELLA DISTRICT.

In the Hahn bill, which provides for three Appellate Courts, the State is divided into three districts. Alameda county belongs to the First district, and the other counties in the same district are as follows: San Francisco, Marin, Contra Costa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Fresno, Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito.

Each district is to have an Appellate Court in which there will be three Appellate Judges.

PRISON BOARD MEETING ON THE

STRAIGHT-JACKET.

Next Saturday R. M. Fitzgerald of Oakland is expected here to attend a meeting of the State Prison Board, of which he is a member, when the initiative will be taken to ascertain what shall be done as a consequence of the report of the House Committee on State Prisons and Reformatories, regarding the use and abuse of the straight-jacket in the prisons of this State.

Senator Devlin of Sacramento, who is a member of the Board in question, was asked today as to whether or not the Board encouraged the use of the straight-jacket, and replied:

"The Board prescribes the rules and regulations of the Penitentiaries and provides that no physical punishment shall be inflicted unless the surgeon is present. The Board can not be on hand in the time. The Board will meet next Saturday and will look into the charges which have been made. The straight-jacket is not in itself an instrument of torture, but it is a part of the present Wardens, the term of Aguirre does not expire until the 1st of July and that of Wilkinson until the 1st of December. During a session of the Legislature, there is not much time to properly look into this matter."

GOVERNOR WILL GIVE POLICE AN

EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

Governor Pardee will sign the law which prohibits the Fire and Police Commissioners of Oakland from requiring their men to work more than eight hours from four hours from members of the Police force of that city. This law is necessary and an increase of the force which is now employed there and a demand for the "dog" and other watches which members of the force now have to keep and upon which they are paid. The bill was introduced by Assemblyman Mott in the House and was passed with a great deal of unanimity.

This morning an acquaintance of Governor Pardee called upon him for the purpose of getting his signature to the bill, which was with respect to the signing of the bill.

The Governor said that he was not, as a rule, in favor of regulating municipal matters by acts of the Legislature. Those acts were far away from the people whom they were intended to affect. For that reason, he preferred that municipal affairs should be attended to at home.

There was less objection, however, to a measure of this kind in question than there would be to a host of others which could be brought up. The act would, he thought, prove beneficial and the people would be glad to see it. The bill will therefore become a law.

PARDEE IS ADVISED AGAINST SAN-

TA FE BILL.

Governor Pardee has received a letter from Attorney John T. Doyle which, in effect, declares that the Santa Fe bill which is now before him, and which bears his signature is a measure which should not receive his official sanction. The measure purports to enable the State to sell to a corporation either within or outside this State and that its alleged special purpose is to enable the California and Nevada Road which terminates at Emeryville, to be sold to the Santa Fe Road.

Doyle holds that this is not the real purpose of the framers of the bill but rather that the purpose is to enable the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to incorporate outside the State and thus enable it to avoid paying taxes on its California road beyond accountability to California.

The Governor is in a quandary as to the meaning of the measure and is somewhat surprised that people of Oakland, who are supposed to be interested in the entry to their city of the Santa Fe, should take the matter. While there are Oakland people here daily, yet none of them have come to make inquiry into and to impart information as to the purpose of this simple but disturbing little bill.

WALSH'S OPPOSITION TO A PUB-

LIC DEFENDER.

The House has set the seal of disapproval upon Houser's scheme to have a public defender provided in all counties for the purpose of defending impecunious people, criminals or otherwise, when charged with crime. The only remarks made by the bill were made by Assemblyman Walsh of Alameda county. The bill proposed to pay the public defender \$2400 a year, and gave him an assistant at \$1500 and a stenographer at a good round sum, thus making the position almost as expensive as that of the District Attorney's office.

Mr. Walsh said that as to the necessity of such an officer, none exists. He knew something of that branch of the service, and he never knew of a criminal who was not adequately defended. Occasionally, young men were assigned to defend criminals and, in his county, the preliminary examinations that were usually conducted in a thorough manner and the facts of the case and the guilt of the accused were generally apparent when the Superior Court was reached. The expense to Alameda county of the proposed defender would be much greater than circumstances demanded. There would not be, perhaps, in that county half a

dozen cases where criminals would be tried with attorneys to defend them who would not be as able as they would be if the attorneys were paid by the criminals themselves.

JOHN A. BRITTON BEFORE A

SENATE COMMITTEE.

John A. Britton of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company went before the Senate Committee on Municipal Corporations yesterday for the purpose of discussing Senate bill No. 269, which was introduced by Senator Lardner. This measure proposes to regulate the furnishing of light and power to incorporated cities in such a manner that the price of the material shall be just as low to the municipality as to the most favorite consumer.

Some people supposed that Mr. Britton intended to speak against the measure because that is generally what is done by the representatives of corporations when they appear before committees considering bills relating to the business of those corporations. Such, however, was not the case in this instance. Mr. Britton said he was in favor of the bill, especially if amended in a manner which would make the measure a little more lucid.

MR. BRITTON'S VIEWS.

"The bill," said Mr. Britton to the committee, "is a good one, but I think it may be amended and the amendment will readily suggest itself to you. It is all right to charge the municipality no more than the most favored private customer is charged. That does not affect us in Oakland because it is as if the municipality gets as low a rate from us as does the consumer. But the rate ought to be based on the kind of service. For instance, we might have to supply one place where it would be all connected and it would cost us comparatively little, for that reason to supply the power. Now, we might have to supply some little city where the rate is 40 horse power, and it might cost us ten, twenty, forty, perhaps \$50,000, to supply wire and plant to furnish that power. So you see there ought to be some differentiation in the rate of service furnished and the manner of service."

Mr. Britton was asked a number of questions as regards electric lighting in its various phases, all of which he answered with ease and grace.

WILL BE BURIED

IN BRITISH SOIL.

Captain D'Oyly Tulloch Rochester, late of the First Heavy Artillery, England, died at Sausalito February 12, 1903. The remains are now in charge of Leitch & Henderson, undertakers, Oakland, and will be sent by steamer to Victoria, B. C. for interment, it being the wish of deceased to be buried on British territory with military honors, this having been communicated to Colonel Hail of the Fifth Royal Artillery, Militia, stationed at Victoria, whose consent was immediately given to bury his brother officer in the British service with military honors.

Captain Rochester was the youngest son of Colonel William Tully Rochester, late of the Fortieth and Eighty-ninth Regiments, who also at one time was Colonel of the First North York Militia, upper Canada. Doubtless the Fifth M. A. Militia will deem it a privilege to perform the duty for so distinguished an officer, who saw active service in the Crimea and Indian Mutiny, and one so closely connected with their own military service in former years.

Decedent's family, originally of Liverpool, came to England with the Conqueror and later the name became anglicized to Rochester. They were given tracts of land in County West Meath, Ireland, where they settled down as protestants and farmers.

From this family were descended several distinguished people, notably Robert Rochester, Earl of Belvedere, who was great grand uncle of the deceased.

Captain Rochester was for many years a member of the Royal Portsmouth Cornish Yacht Club.

He commenced his career as a midshipman on H. M. S. Britannia, but was discharged from entering the navy on account of asthma.

He was a devoted and seven children, with whom the greatest sympathy is felt. The remains will be at the undertaking parlors of Leitch & Henderson, corner Eighth and Broadway, until Friday morning, February 20.

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The work of Thomas Lytle in manufacturing rubber moldings for use in public and private buildings to prevent the ordinary wear and jarring by the elements is attracting wide-spread attention.

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Beside many public buildings Mr. Lytle has equipped a large number of private residences here and about the country. He is numbered the residences of Wallace Everett, A. B. Spreckels, J. D. Spreckels, H. W. How, Miss Harper has sent to the Congressional Library, where an alcove has been made ready for it which will be known as the Susan B. Anthony alcove.

Mr. Lytle now has his headquarters at 321 1-2 Turk street, San Francisco.

FUNERAL OF LATE

DR. HARKINSON.

Mrs. Frank W. Harkinson arrived in this city yesterday from South Carolina, bringing the remains of her husband, Dr. Harkinson. The latter received his education in this city and entered his profession practiced dentistry.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at the residence of F. B. English, 1951 Grove street.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY'S GIFT.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Miss Harper has just sent to the Congressional Library in Washington a large number of valuable books, autograph letters and scrap books. This literature was all valuable material to Miss Ida Haupstad Harper and Miss Anthony in writing the life of Susan B. Anthony and the history of woman suffrage.

By them and Miss Harper has sent it to the Congressional Library, where an alcove has been made ready for it which will be known as the Susan B. Anthony alcove.

POSTMASTERS CONFIRMED.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the President's appointment of the following postmasters: T. W. Leydenker, Alameda; A. Bradford, Hayward; T. F. Knox, Livermore.

WHAT HAS M'CARTY'S MARE TO DO WITH WATER.

Francis M'Allister Asks the Union Labor Party a Pertinent Question About Local Politics.

EDITOR TRIBUNE.—Dear Sir: Permit me space in the columns of your journal to comment on something that is very important to the undersigned and others. I attended a meeting held under the auspices of the "Union Labor party" in Alcatraz Hall on the night of February 13th.

After listening to the remarks of many of the candidates who are anxious to regenerate Oakland with a purer and cheaper quality of water than that which is now being used, there was introduced a gentleman whose name I do not know. He furnished the amusement by singing such inspiring selections as "McCarthy's Mare" in sounds the like of which I have never heard. For the edification of the imbeciles who applauded he gave something even more disgusting.

Mr. Editor, I am not a politician. My political creed is the quality of the individual and not the party. During the course of Mr. Bair's remarks he stated that if elected he would ask the Council to make him hold up his hands. I now, therefore, as an American citizen with the right to vote for whomsoever I please, respectfully ask of Mr. Bair, or any of the candidates who are on the ticket of which he is at the head,

the following question, and I respectfully demand an answer:

Is it your opinion that the songs as sung by the comedian referred to on last Friday night truthfully portrayed the citizens of Irish birth whose votes you are now seeking? I have waited patiently until this time before taking exception to the insult, hoping that some person with more intelligence would do so, but seeing that many of my race are more anxious to eat out of the political manger than they are to uphold the honor of their own fathers and mothers; and believing that I, as the presiding officer of two organizations that are established for the purpose chiefly of suppressing such productions, would be recreant to the trust reposed in me, and a hypocrite of the worst type, if I failed to do what I consider to be my duty.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, permit me to remind the "Union Labor party" that if they persist in giving such edifying entertainments, they will realize on looking over the returns after election day that they made a serious mistake. Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS M'ALLISTER.

1319 Twelfth street, Oakland.

EIGHT YEARS IN

PRISON.

CHARLES HUNT SENTENCED ON

CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Notwithstanding that the jury which found Charles Hunt guilty of manslaughter last Saturday recommended him to the supreme mercy of the court, he was sentenced by Judge Elsworth this morning to serve eight years in the State prison at San Quentin.

With good credits Hunt will serve five years and six months. The maximum penalty for manslaughter is ten years and there is no minimum.

Hunt and Edward Kelley were testem employed with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show. When the show was in Oakland last September they quarreled and Hunt hit Kelley over the head with a heavy testem stake. Hunt declared he acted in self defense; that Kelley was rushing to clutch his throat and that he took the testem to defend himself. During the trial the sympathy of Prosecuting Attorney Harris was with him and he asked the jury for a verdict of manslaughter instead of murder.

Harris declared that, while Hunt was guilty of manslaughter under the law, he had simply struck Kelley a harder blow than he intended; that the idea of killing his adversary was evidently not in his mind when the blow was struck.

In passing sentence, Judge Elsworth said there was some evidence to show that Hunt entertained malice toward Kelley, although his honor admitted that the defendant was not of the criminal class. He declared that Hunt had used a club even if he had only intended to defend himself. He then sent Hunt to San Quentin for eight years.

THE SITUATION

IN THE FAR EAST.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The unknown factor in the Eastern question is the Czar's will, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. The arrest of Macedonian conspirators in Bulgaria is attributed to pressure from the Russian court, but there is no decisive proof that the movement for the emancipation of the Balkan peninsula, which received a great stimulus from the festivities at Shkpa and Sofia last year, has been condemned in St. Petersburg. The Principality of Bulgaria, which was nominally a tributary state of the Turkish empire under European protection and the ministers at Sofia are compelled to restrain the activities of the intrigues while the Russian and Austrian proposals for reform are under consideration by the powers. A premature outbreak of hostilities would create prejudice against the movement when the Sultan has not been allowed an opportunity for complying with the reasonable demands of the powers. The Bulgarian Ministry is probably acting up to its own initiative in suppressing the recruiting of irregular bands of volunteers, and in locking up the noisiest agitators, but it is not clear that either it or the

SENT TO PRISON.

BANGOR, Maine, Feb. 17.—Mike Daley of Bangor, ex-light champion pugilist of New England, and George Lablanche known as the "Marine" ex-champion middle-weight of the world, have been sentenced to two years' imprisonment each for larceny in the Supreme Court. They were convicted of robbing a drunken man in a hotel.

Lablanche stated in court that he was born in Canada, and that his right name was Blair. He said that he had fought thirty-seven battles, but that liquor had caused his downfall. Daley belongs to a highly respectable family here. Since he engaged in boxing he has been going to the bad.

ABOLISH OFFICE OF CORONER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The special committee, appointed by the New York County Medical Association to investigate the office of Coroner and to confer with committees from other societies has made its report. As the result of the conference it was resolved to recommend such legislation as will abolish the office of Coroner, and distribute the duties to other city and county departments.

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MORE SMALLPOX IS FOUND.

COLLEGE STUDENT WITH DREAD DISEASE IS DISCOVERED BY POLICEMAN.

The health officials have been thrown into a state of great excitement by the discovery of another case of smallpox. The patient is a twenty-year-old youth named G. W. Wiley, lately arrived in this city from Fresno. He has been attending a certain college in this city and it is impossible to tell how far the dreaded disease has spread among the students and others with whom Wiley has come in contact.

The youth was discovered this morning by Police Officer Forgie at First and Broadway. The officer noticed the health officials, and they removed the patient to Seventh and Harrison streets, where he has been boarding and rooming. The premises have been placed in quarantine.

Considerable anxiety is felt by the authorities because of the fact that the discovery this morning follows close on the heels of the case of yesterday, when a farmer named Forbes walked into the Health Office with the smallpox, which resulted in the quarantining of that office.

BRYAN WILL NOT TALK ABOUT PARKER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—William J. Bryan will go from here to Baltimore today. In an interview printed this morning he is quoted as answering the question:

"What attitude will you take in the event of a candidate of the old school of democracy being named for President?" by saying:

"I will not assume that there can be such a revolution in the party as would place the man who has been against it in control next year."

"The next platform, in my opinion, will, in every essential particular, reaffirm the principles of the Kansas City platform. I firmly believe it will be along those lines, of course; covering the new additional questions that have or may arise. I do not believe the platform of 1900 will be repudiated."

"If an Eastern man is nominated will you support him?"

"It depends on what he thinks, not where he is found."

"Do you think the nomination of Judge Parker would be satisfactory?"

"I prefer not to say anything about Judge Parker now," was the reply.

Z. T. GILPIN AND

JOHN L. DAVIE.

Z. T. Gilpin is to run for Mayor. Beside the fight to be made in his behalf by the Independent Republican party managers, friends of Mr. Gilpin are to conduct a campaign after their own ideas, making his success the sole issue to be promoted by them. Mr. Gilpin is the second independent candidate for Mayor in Oakland to contest with an opponent having a three-party nomination. Some years ago W. Nelson was the candidate for Mayor of three parties, his victorious adversary being John L. Davie.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Company, doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Sworn to before me on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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